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## EARLY ACTION DUE ON U. S. M. C. LEGISLATION

### Important Section of Navy Omnibus Bill Remedies Problems

### PROMOTION DEALT WITH

THE Marine Corps Personnel Section of the Omnibus Naval Bill (H.R. 2688), which gives the Marine Corps the modified system of elimination, will be among the items pushed for early action upon the convening of Congress in December, it is said.

The salient points of the measure have to do with the examination for promotion of officers below the rank of colonel; a re-examination or discharge of those who fail to qualify professionally for promotion or advancement, and a provision for the retirement of an officer of the rank of colonel not eligible for appointment in a general grade before retirement. It reads as follows:

#### MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL

"Sec. 8. That no officer of the Marine Corps below the grade or rank of colonel shall be promoted or advanced in grade or rank on the active list unless the examining board provided for in the Act approved July 28, 1892, entitled 'An Act to provide for the examination of certain officers of the Marine Corps, and to regulate promotions therein' (Twenty-seventh Statutes, page 321), shall, in addition to making such certificate of qualification for promotion or advancement as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy, certify that there is sufficient evidence before the board to satisfy the board that the officer is fully qualified professionally for the higher grade or rank.

"That when the said examining board shall consist of seven or more officers of the Marine Corps, any officer whose case is before it may be found not professionally qualified without the right to be present or to challenge members of said board.

"That any officer of the Marine Corps who fails to qualify professionally upon examination for promotion or advancement shall be re-examined as soon as may be expedient after the expiration of one year if he in the meantime again becomes due for promotion, and if he does not in the meantime again become due for promotion he shall be re-examined at such time anterior to again becoming due for promotion as may be for the best interests of the service: *Provided*, That if any such officer of less than ten years' total active service, exclusive of service as midshipman or cadet at the United States Naval Academy or the United States Military Academy, fails to qualify professionally upon re-examination he shall be honorably discharged from the Marine Corps with one year's pay:

"*Provided further*, That if any such officer of more than ten years' total active service, exclusive of service as midshipman or cadet at the United States Naval Academy or the United States Military Academy, fails to qualify professionally upon re-examination, he shall not be discharged from the Marine Corps on account of such failure, but shall thereafter be ineligible for promotion or advancement; and any such officer shall be retired with a percentage of the pay received by him at the date of retirement equal to 2½ per centum for each year of total active service to be computed in accordance with the provisions of section 1 of the Act entitled 'An Act to readjust the pay and allowances of the commissioned and en-

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## BUDGET SLASHES ESTIMATES OF GUARD, C. M. T. C. AND RESERVES

ON November 24 the War Department sub-committee of the House committee on appropriations will begin its executive session at which the Secretary of War, the Chief of Staff, Assistant Chief of Staff, the Chiefs of Bureaus and the Chiefs of Branches will appear. The usual method of conducting these hearings behind closed doors and their publication on the day before the Army Appropriation Bill is reported to the House will be pursued. Little will be known by the country or even the members of Congress of the needs of the Army before the bill becomes law.

It is known that the Director of the Budget has reduced the estimates of the War Department, especially for the National Guard and Organized Reserves, the Citizens' Military Training Camps and the Reserve Officers' Training Corps. The War Department has asked for very little increases for the Regular Army, and even these have been pared by the Director of the Budget. The building program for the Regular Army will go to the speaker of the House, as has been previously stated in these columns. If the bill submitted by the War Department is passed by Congress, it will not be necessary to include in the Budget appropriations to start the program.

This building program which is being carried out will be extended through a term of years and will call for an expenditure of something like \$76,000,000. This expenditure, however, is in the future, and what is really needed at this session is an increase in the appropriations for the junior components of the Army of the United States.

A conservative estimate has placed the required strength of the Reserve Officers' Corps at 150,000. To not only maintain the present strength, but to build it up to something like its required strength it is estimated that the annual replacements with the Reserve Officers' Corps should be about 8000.

In order to secure this number, it is insisted that the strength of the R.O.T.C. should be doubled and the C.M.T.C. increased to 50,000. With this increase the R.O.T.C., it is estimated, would produce 5000 officers annually and the C.M.T.C. 3000. Any deficiency in this number would come from the Regular Army and the National Guard. Just how many would come from the Regular Army and the National Guard is a matter of speculation but as to insure a steady growth and to secure the maintenance of the Reserve Officers' Corps it is argued that there should be at least an attendance of 50,000 in the C.M.T.C. and the activities in the colleges should be doubled.

#### GUARD RECRUITING

THE National Guard as was announced in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL some weeks ago was compelled to stop recruiting on account of the lack of funds. This is the first time in the history of the country that young men have been refused entrance into the National Guard. The great problem of the National Guard Officers in the past has been to secure recruits.

Company Commanders have frequently not only neglected their business but had expended their own funds in an effort to [Continued on Page 1577]

## ADMIRAL STITT RE-APPOINTED SURGEON GENERAL OF NAVY

THE announcement of the reappointment of Rear Adm. Edward R. Stitt as Surgeon General of the Navy was of interest in medical circles outside of the Navy as well as in the Service. The report printed in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL that Admiral Stitt was not a candidate rallied his friends throughout the scientific world, who insisted that he should not give up the place, and they made their desires known to the Secretary of the Navy. The leaders of the National Medical Association were specially interested in the reappointment of Admiral Stitt on account of his close relations with the prominent members of his profession in civil life.

Dr. Stitt, by his work as a writer and educator as well as his connections with the National Board of Medical Examiners and the Federal Board of Hospitalization, has become one of the best known medical men in the United States. He is recognized, not only in this country, but abroad, as an authority on tropical medicine laboratory work, and internal medicine. He has been equally successful as administrator since he has been at the head of the medical corps of the Navy. The outstanding features of his administration are the establishment of an accounting system for hospitals, and the professional advancement of the Medical Corps by post graduate instruction of medical officers.

#### APPOINTED IN 1889

Rear Admiral Stitt was appointed an Assistant Surgeon in 1889. He was promoted through the various grades of the

Navy until he attained the rank of Rear Admiral in 1917.

He was appointed Surgeon General of the Navy November 26, 1920, by President Wilson and reappointed Surgeon General of the Navy March 4, 1921, by President Harding.

During the recent war his service was in connection with the preparation at the Naval Medical School of the medical officers just entering the service and in charge of the laboratory service of the United States Navy. During this time he was frequently called upon to inspect a number of hospitals and stations in connection with outbreaks of various epidemic diseases.

Fellowship conferred in American College of Surgeons in 1919. The degree of L.L.D. was conferred on him by the University of South Carolina in 1917 and that of Sc.D. by Jefferson Medical College in 1920. The degree of L.L.D. was conferred by the University of Michigan in 1921. Honorary Fellowship in the American College of Surgeons conferred in 1921.

#### NAVY GENERAL BOARD TO MEET

THE General Board of the Navy will reconvene for what is believed to be its final session at the Navy Department on December 2. It is thought that at this session the scrapping of the Washington

## CAPTAIN BARNES' TRIAL NEARING CONCLUSION

### Rumor Points To Probable Acquittal Of Accused Officer

### TRIED ON TWO CHARGES

THE court-martial of Capt. Harold A. Barnes, Q.M.C., U.S.A., which is being held at headquarters, District of Washington, entered its fifth week on November 21, 1924.

The court is composed of the following officers: Col. Henry C. Whitehead, Q.M.C., president of the court; Col. Earle W. Tanner, Inf.; Lt. Col. Alvin C. Voris, S.C.; Lt. Col. Robert Sterrett, Q.M.C.; Lt. Col. W. R. Pick, V.C.; Lt. Col. Jas. H. Stansfeld, J.A., law member; Capt. J. I. Wood, Inf.; Raymond C. Sherman, Inf.; Thomas M. England, M.A.C.; Wm. J. Bacon, J.A., Trial Judge Advocate. Maj. F. Granville Munson, J.A., and 1st Lt. Easom J. Bond, Inf., are individual counsel while Capt. Gilbert S. Woolworth, J.A., is defense counsel. It is expected that the trial will be concluded the early part of next week and, according to report, points to the probable acquittal of the accused.

#### TWO CHARGES

"Charge 1: Violation of the 93d Article of War.

"Specification 1: In that Capt. Harold A. Barnes, Quartermaster Corps, U.S.A., being at the time Assistant to the Post Quartermaster at Fort Myer, Virginia, and as such custodian of the funds of the United States Commissary at that place, did, at Fort Myer, Virginia, on or about January 31, 1924, fraudulently convert to his own use and benefit eighteen hundred six dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$1806.57), property of the United States, which came into his possession by virtue of his office.

"Specification 2. In that Capt. Harold A. Barnes, Quartermaster Corps, U.S.A., being at the time Assistant to the Post Quartermaster at Fort Myer, Virginia, and as such custodian of the funds of the United States Commissary at that place, having, during the month of January, 1924, in said capacity, and as an agent of the United States, received the sum of eighteen hundred six dollars and fifty-seven cents, (\$1806.57) public money, property of the United States, which he was not authorized to retain as salary, pay or emolument, did, at Fort Myer, Virginia, between the dates of January 31, 1924, and February 10, 1924, fail to render his accounts for the same as provided by law, thereby embezzling the said sum of eighteen hundred six dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$1806.57).

"Charge 2: Violation of the 95th Article of War.

"Specification: In that Capt. Harold A. Barnes, Quartermaster Corps, U.S.A., did, at Fort Myer, Virginia, on or about the 15th day of March, 1924, with intent to deceive Maj. C. L. Scott, Quartermaster Corps, said officially to the said Major Scott that he, the said Capt. Harold A. Barnes, Quartermaster Corps, U.S.A., had replied to a letter from the Office of the Chief of Finance, dated January 18, 1924, to the said Maj. C. L. Scott, Quartermaster Corps with reference to funds turned over to the Finance Office, and calling for a report for various amounts turned over to Capt. Carl Halla, F.D., for the month of December, 1923, which said statement was known by the said Capt. Harold A. Barnes, Quartermaster Corps, U.S.A., to be untrue."



## ANNUAL ARMY REPORTS SHOW STARTLING SHORTAGE IN FUNDS AND MEN.

DURING the week six more War Department annual reports from as many branches were given out for publication by the Department. They are the Chiefs of Coast Artillery, Field Artillery, Ordnance, Air Service, Chemical Warfare Service and Chief Signal Officer.

A perusal of these reports indicates that the shortage in appropriations for the Army is imposing a severe hardship on the Service. This is reflected not only in carrying out the provisions of the National Defence Act, but in the equipment and training of the Service, and the limited personnel available.

In his annual message to the Secretary of War, Maj. Gen. F. W. Coe, Chief of Coast Artillery, pointed out that due to the reduction in the size of the Army, the Coast Artillery Corps was reduced from 30,000 enlisted men to 12,026. This reduction was made practically upon a pro rata basis, the Coast Artillery Corps being reduced in about the same proportion as was the Army as a whole.

General Coe accepted these reductions made by Congress in the strength of the Army without offering serious objections, and in commenting thereon said: "I feel it to be my duty now, however, to bring this matter clearly to the attention of the Secretary of War, and to recommend as forcefully as possible that a serious effort be made to correct these conditions: first, by allocating to the Coast Artillery Corps so much of the additional personnel required as is possible from the present authorized strength of the Army; and second, in case the additional personnel which can be so allocated is insufficient to meet the requirements, then, by presenting the facts to Congress with request for such an increase in the authorized strength of the Army as may be necessary for the purpose."

"In this connection I ask attention to the following figures comparing the authorized strength of the Army and of the Coast Artillery Corps as various periods of time:

| Date                                  | Authorized Strength, Regular Army | Authorized Strength, Coast Artillery Corps |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| June 20, 1907.....                    | 69,525                            | 19,321                                     |
| June 1, 1916.....                     | 128,426                           | 19,321                                     |
| May 15, 1917 (Nat. Def. Act 1916).... | 239,182                           | 30,126                                     |
| June 4, 1920.....                     | 280,000                           | 30,000                                     |
| June 30, 1924.....                    | 125,000                           | 12,026                                     |

"Below is a recapitulation showing the strengths now allotted to the various activities of the Coast Artillery Corps and the strengths which should be allotted to each, if we expect to insure a reasonable efficiency in time of need of this first line of defense:

|                             | Now Allotted | Recommended |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Office, Chief of Coast Art. | 8            | 8           |
| Harbor Defenses in U. S.    | 3,405        | 9,750       |
| Coast Art. School.....      | 199          | 199         |
| A. A. Art. in U. S.....     | 1,323        | 6,300       |
| Ry. Art. in U. S.....       | 595          | 2,532       |
| Hvy. Tractor Art. in U. S.  | 426          | 2,152       |
| Sound Ranging Service...    | 70           | 70          |
| Foreign Garrisons.....      | 6,000        | 10,572      |
|                             | 12,026       |             |
| Total additional required   | 19,557       |             |
|                             | 31,583       | 31,583      |

Continuing, General Coe declared that the training of Coast Artillery troops in the United States had been handicapped by the limited personnel available, and also by the lack of necessary material, especially harbor boats and certain anti-aircraft material. Reports from the Coast Artillery district commanders in the Panama Canal, Hawaiian and Philippine Departments indicate that the target practice and training of the troops in these departments are proceeding very satisfactory.

In commenting upon the subject of training for his corps General Coe said:

"Every effort has been made to maintain expert nuclei of regular Coast Artillery troops for training citizen soldiers in all duties pertaining to the activities with which the Coast Artillery is charged. These nuclei have been used for the intensive instruction of the R.O.T.C., C. M.T.C., Organized Reserves, and National Guard. As a general rule, this training

## Chiefs of Six Army Branches Point Out Needs Stifled by Budget; C. A. C. Under Manned.

has been cared for in a satisfactory manner wherever such Regular Coast Artillery troops were available. In some corps areas, however, there have been no units of regular Coast Artillery troops available for instruction purposes. As a result, the instruction in those localities has not been up to the desired standard. This is especially true of anti-aircraft instruction. This instruction cannot be carried out in a satisfactory manner with the limited number of regular Coast Artillery troops now available for assignment to the anti-aircraft service.

### C. A. C. TRAINING

"Training of the Coast Artillery troops assigned to fixed batteries in the harbor defenses has progressed satisfactorily and has been of such a nature as to warrant the belief that these troops can fulfill their mission in time of war, so far as the very limited available personnel will permit. A satisfactory improvement in the results obtained by railway and tractor artillery in firing at moving targets has been attained. This improvement was facilitated by the supply of certain fire control material to the batteries assigned to railway and tractor artillery."

"Training of the regular Coast Artillery troops assigned to anti-aircraft artillery is progressing rapidly. Firings at targets towed by airplanes have been successfully conducted by a large proportion of our regular anti-aircraft units. The interest shown by all concerned insures a rapid and continuous development of anti-aircraft artillery training. This cannot come up to the required standard, however, until much new material, some of which is far from being completely developed, is made available for use by anti-aircraft troops."

It is estimated by the War Department that 600 members of the Officers' and Enlisted Reserve Corps attended the Coast Artillery Reserve camps which were held at the following points: Fort Adams, R.I.; Camp Upton, N. Y.; Fort Hancock, N. J.; Fort Monroe, Va.; Fort Barrancas, Fla.; Fort Sill, Okla.; Fort Bliss, Tex.; Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; and Fort Winfield Scott, Calif.

### FIELD ARTILLERY REPORT

In rendering his annual report to the Secretary of War, Major General William J. Snow, Chief of Field Artillery, launched right into the state of preparedness of our field artillery units on the outbreak of the World War by declaring that in April, 1917, there were in the regular field artillery with more than one year's service, 275 commissioned officers and 5253 enlisted men. At the close of hostilities in November, 1918, this branch of the service consisted of 23,393 commissioned officers and 439,760 enlisted men, besides the 13,605 students in the Field Artillery Central Officers' Training School.

"Upon the outbreak of the World War," General Snow said, "the National Guard Field Artillery consisted, theoretically, of twelve brigades. These twelve brigades had, however, been organized only in small part. Actually there were only some 541 officers and 12,975 enlisted men. The expansion as a result of the war called for 3247 officers and 79,917 enlisted men."

The National Guard Field Artillery consists at the present time of eight brigades of divisional field artillery and 10 regiments of Corps Artillery, with a total strength of 2159 officers and 30,209 enlisted men. The present enrollment of reserve field artillery officers is 7889, and in his report General Snow urged that every effort should be made to increase the strength of this component. Twenty units of the Field Artillery R.O.T.C. are now in operation. The total enrollment at the beginning of the last semester of the academic year, 1923-1924, was 6434, as compared to 6069 for the same time in the preceding year.

Launching into the subject of material, General Snow emphasized the fact that in April of 1917 this country had 930 pieces of artillery, the greater percentage of which was unsuitable for actual war purposes.

Shortages in other equipment such as fire control instruments, ammunition, harness, etc., were even more serious.

When the Armistice was signed in November, 1918, there was a great amount of war material on hand, and steps were immediately taken to obviate a recurrence of the unprepared condition found at the outbreak of the war by reserving a certain portion of this excess material. At present the material situation with respect to the field artillery is satisfactory, with the exception of modern light howitzers and modern pack howitzers, both of which are lacking.

### ORDNANCE REPORT

Though the running story all through these annual papers has been the shortage in War Department appropriations, this is strikingly brought out in the report of Maj. Gen. C. C. Williams, Chief of Ordnance, in which he points out that the Ordnance Department now finds itself unable to carry out even the contracted program during the coming fiscal year. New designs of material are ready for production of pilots, but funds are not available for their completion. This will delay development work on all present projects and carry over beyond the fiscal year work which might, with ease, have been completed during that time were funds available.

The Department has now been working on the program for five years and can see no prospect of developing for the service and getting certain of the designs under the limited program ready for production without substantial increases in the funds available. Work which could, with a larger organization, be undertaken in one year, is now requiring three years to complete.

At the Ordnance School, a research course, special courses, post graduate courses, and National Guard and Reserve Officers' courses were held. During the year the number of officers completing the courses were as follows: Course 1, 16; Course 2, 20; Special Course, 1; Post Graduate courses, 2. General Williams touched briefly on the Ordnance Specialists' School, commercial organizations, Reserve Officers training, and the storage of powder. Reserve Officers' Training Corps units are maintained at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Yale University, Cornell University, Georgia School of Technology, University of Michigan, University of Cincinnati, University of Wisconsin and the University of California. In the advanced course, the final enrollment was 345, as compared with 255 for the preceding year.

Considerable attention has been given by the Ordnance Department to industrial plans. The district system, devised to permit of decentralized contact with industry in the interests of planning in time of peace and control of production in time of war, has been fully developed. All of the 14 districts called for in the project have been established.

The subjects of automatic and semi-automatic rifles, nitrate and gages came up for general discussion. In commenting upon small arms ammunition, cannon, and commercial tractors, General Williams said:

"The principal items of small-arms ammunition manufacture during the year were: 3,428,090 cartridges, Cal. .30, Ball, National Match; 709,000 cartridges, Cal. .45, Ball, National Match; 1,453,381 cartridges, Cal. .30, Tracer; 237,710 cartridges, Cal. .50, Armor-Piercing."

"The 1924 National Match ammunition has proved to be the best of all ammunition yet produced; it is very accurate and has an extremely long range."

"Cannon: Following is a list of the new experimental guns and howitzers which were manufactured during the fiscal year: 2.24-inch Infantry Mortar, Model of 1922; 75 m.m. Infantry Mortar, Model of 1922; 37 m.m. Gun, Model of 1923; 75 m.m. Pack Howitzer, Model of 1923; 75 m.m. Gun, Model of 1923; 75 m.m. Gun, Model of 1920-MV-Auto-Fretage; 3-inch Anti-Air-

craft Gun, Model of 1923 and 4.7-inch gun, Model 1922.

"All of these guns were mounted on suitable carriages and are undergoing test at the Aberdeen Proving Ground."

"Commercial Tractors: During the fiscal year tests have been conducted at the Aberdeen Proving Ground with the Holt, Best and Pavesi, as well as other types of commercial tractors, in an effort to determine their suitability for use in case of emergency for hauling artillery loads. As a result of these tests, and tests conducted by the using services, 20 Holt T-35 tractors were procured and sent to Fort Benning for test."

In conclusion, General Williams brought up the subject of the distribution of the captured enemy war devices, on which he said:

"During the latter days of the last Congress, legislation was enacted providing for the distribution of the captured enemy war devices and trophies, and approved by the President, June 7, 1924. This Act authorized an appropriation of \$39,000 to cover the packing and loading of the trophies, and the payment of transportation charges to certain of the Government establishments, such as National Parks, monuments, etc. Steps were immediately taken to inform the Chief Executives of the various States and Territories of the provisions of this Act, in order that they might make their tentative allocations, so that when the funds are made available by Congress the trophies can be moved without delay."

### AIR SERVICE REPORTS

No reference is made by Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, Chief of Air Service, in his report for a consolidation of the Army and Navy Air Forces. This proposal will no doubt be considered by a joint Congressional committee during the approaching session of Congress.

As of July 1, 1923, there were 846 officers commissioned in the Air Service and 21 detailed from other arms. A total of 867 exclusive of one emergency officer continued in the service undergoing physical reconstruction. During the year, a net increase of 30 officers brought this total up to 897 on June 30, 1924.

General Patrick called attention in his annual paper to the unfortunate position which the great majority of the First Lieutenants of the Air Service occupy on the single list. These officers were not given their commissions until they had finished their flying training, which in some cases extended from a year to eighteen months.

As a consequence, these Air Service officers now find themselves unjustly ranked by officers of the same or even less age and experience in other arms, who were given commissions upon the completion of three months training. Strongly protesting against the continuation of an almost insufferable state of affairs, General Patrick suggested the following three solutions as a remedy. They are:

"First.—To award constructive commissioned service to all officers who for reasons beyond their control took more than three months to obtain their commissions, with the object of placing them on the same footing as officers who entered after three months at training camps. This, however, would merely move the Air Service 'block' somewhat higher on the list."

"Second.—Distribute throughout the promotion list Air Service officers in the grades of Captain and First Lieutenant who took more than three months to get commissions through no fault of their own, between the top Captain of the Army who entered from training camp (three months) and the bottom lieutenant of the Army who entered from training camp, placing an Air Service officer every so many files as determined by the ratio of Air Service officers to the total number of officers involved."

"Third.—A separate promotion list for Air Service officers with proper provision for promotion based upon length of service, giving due recognition to the risk involved in flying, and likewise with appropriate provisions for separation of these officers from the service by retirement and possibly for their transfer to other branches when their usefulness as Air Service officers is impaired, although not to the degree which would prevent their rendering efficient service in other capacities."

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## FIELD ARTILLERY AND AIR SERVICE REPORT

Ordnance, Signal Corps And Chemical Warfare Give Out Data

### ALL SHOW BUDGET BLOWS

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In touching upon supply and maintenance matters, the Air Chief declared that there was a lack of sufficient equipment to supply the existing organizations, and that post-war appropriations available for the procurement of aircraft have been too small to provide the numbers required for the authorized strength of the service. Up to the present time the units at their reduced strength have been able to operate by utilizing war-produced planes and engines to the limit of safety, and rebuilding them after deterioration and damage as often as it is physically possible to do so.

The war-produced stock has now been exhausted, and many planes have been built more than once. A careful technical survey which has been going on for eight months, of which the reports are now being tabulated, indicates that the deterioration in some classes of equipment in storage awaiting rebuilding, notably foreign built and training planes, is greater than was expected.

#### FOUR NEW N. G. AIR UNITS

Four new Air Service units of the National Guard were federally recognized during the year, and the Chief of the Militia Bureau has adopted the policy that only the Air Service units pertaining to the 18 National Guard divisions will be organized. Eleven of the eighteen have already received Federal recognition.

As of June 30, 1924, there were 6709 officers commissioned in the Air Service Officers' Reserve Corps, of which 4529 hold flying ratings, 4330 as heavier-than-air pilots or observers, and 199 as balloon and airship pilots or observers. The increased training facilities have aroused the interest of Reserve officers, and airdomes have recently been established at the following points:

The Boston Airport, Boston, Mass.; Pittsburgh Airdome, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Richards Field, Kansas City, Mo.; Clover Field, Santa Monica, Calif.; Grissard Field, Cincinnati, Ohio; Bowman Field, Louisville, Ky.; Sand Point, Seattle, Wash.; Vancouver Barracks, Wash.; Norton Field, Columbus, Ohio; Schoen Field, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana; Ft. Douglas, Salt Lake City, Utah.

In conclusion, General Patrick said: "There is today in the United States no commercial aviation deserving of the name, and the aeronautical manufacturing industry is unprepared to meet the demand for quantity production in the event of an emergency. It is true that a few aircraft operations continue in business but in rather a haphazard and unsystematic manner. It is also true that a limited number of producers have been able to survive the period of enforced idleness since the war. Nevertheless, we who gave the airplane to the world, who lead in nearly all phases of research and development and who hold nearly every important record in the air, trail far behind the commercial application of this new medium of transportation.

"The reason for the unhealthy state of the industry is not difficult to discover. Government requirements for the Army, Navy and Post Office are alone insufficient to keep it alive and the demand for commercial or private purposes is practically non-existent. If our country is to assume its proper place in the world of aeronautics and thereby insure the development of an industry so essential to national defense, it must be through the creation of a commercial demand for aircraft.

"At the present time there are four causes which restrain capital from entering the field of commercial aviation. The first is a fear of accidents with the consequent loss of life and property; the second is the high initial cost and rapid depreciation of equipment; the third is the impossibility of obtaining acceptable insurance rates, and the fourth is the total lack of appropriate and uniform legislation covering the licensing of pilots and aircraft, defining the legal status of operators in tort damage and trespass and

providing for the establishment of landing fields and aids to air navigation.

"It is desirable and appropriate to lay particular emphasis on the unhealthy state of the aeronautical industry in the United States. No war reserve is in existence and quantity production in the event of an emergency would be almost as difficult as in 1917. Due to the lack of any appreciable use of air craft for commercial purposes, our factories are entirely dependent for their support upon the meagre appropriations provided annually by Congress for purely governmental purposes. If this deplorable situation is to be corrected, it must be in the first place through increased appropriations for the aeronautical agencies of the War, Navy and Post Office Departments, coupled with authority for those in charge to allocate orders for aircraft without resorting to any competitive bids, and in the second place, through the enactment of legislation designed to insure the development and growth of commercial aviation."

#### CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE

"On June 30, 1924, the Chemical Warfare Service completed its fourth year as a component part of the Regular Army of the United States," said Brig. Gen. Amos A. Fries, Chief of the Chemical Warfare Service in his annual report released for publication November 21. The most interesting event of the last two years, General Fries points out, is the growth of Chemical Warfare development throughout the nations of the world. As was pointed out by the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL in a recent issue, the continual talk of death rays, electrical currents and the like, which will destroy all life at great distances, are foolishly wrong. All known rays and power, General Fries declared, obey certain definite laws.

"Here and there advances are made," the General said, "in understanding those laws and directing them; but it is believed proper and safe to say that no real scientist can yet foresee the day when such control of these substances will be possible that life and machinery can be destroyed at anything but short distances—distances too short for any considerable use in war.

"To keep abreast of all of these developments is the biggest object of the Chemical Warfare Service. It must be the instructor to the entire Army and Navy in the art of handling chemicals in war, as no other organization is acquainted with them. It must teach the nation the peacetime uses of these substances, since the nation itself does not know them. These things it has been doing. It teaches the Army through its Chemical Warfare School and instructors in other schools. It teaches them through training in corps areas under Corps Area Chemical Warfare Officers; it teaches them by demonstrations by its own chemical warfare troops that were in war and must remain combat troops. It teaches the nation at large, by articles and interviews, by pictures and demonstrations and by making known to the public the results of all its investigations that are of use to the public.

"During the last six months there was made known to the nation the value of chlorine gas in treating ordinary colds, bronchitis (acute and chronic), whooping cough and other infections of the nose, throat and lungs. The success of that treatment had been carefully demonstrated in experiments covering nearly a year and a half by officers of the Medical Corps working at Edgewood Arsenal under the Chemical Warfare Service. Perhaps no development in the treatment of diseases has spread so rapidly as the chlorine treatment. Following its successful application to the treatment of human beings, it has been successful in influenza, among horses and the same general type of disease among dogs. All throughout the nation clinics are being established in hospitals and in private institutions for administering chlorine. Many kinds of apparatuses for administering it are on the market.

#### SIGNAL CORPS REPORTS

In the annual report of Maj. Gen. Chas. McK. Saltzman, Chief Signal Officer of the Army, given out by the War Department today, the Chief Signal Officer declared that the most important improvement in the Army communication net during the year was the installation of 10-KW radio stations at Fort Douglas, Utah, and Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. These two stations, which represent the latest developments in the radio art, are the two most important units in transcontinental communication and will be of incalculable value in the event of a national emergency. In his report, General Saltzman said:

"Looking into the future of signal communication for a moment, it appears that the basic method of breaking messages into

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## GENERAL N. G. OFFICER EXAMS ARE OUTLINED

Militia Chief Sets Forth The Requirements For Rank In Circular

### DIVIDED INTO TWO PARTS

THE following is the second portion of instructions issued by Maj. Gen. Geo. C. Rickards, Chief of the Militia Bureau. They cover the Practical Test Section. The first part of the instructions were issued in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL last week, on page 1534.

#### PRACTICAL TEST PROVISIONS

"b. Practical test: The practical test before the board may be waived (1) for a period of three years from the date of separation from the service in the case of former general officers of the line of the Army or the National Guard. (2) It is not necessary that the practical test be held before a board appointed under Section 75, N.D.A., but the test may be held at any time prior to recognition, in which case it will be conducted by a board of three general officers of the line of the Army, designated for that purpose by the Secretary of War.

"B. Standard Specifications: Pending the publication by the War Department of Standard Specifications, giving the scope of the examination and the standards of proficiency required of applicants for recognition in the various grades and branches of the service, the following instructions will govern in the professional examination of applicants for recognition as general officers of the line of the National Guard:

"1. The examination as to professional qualifications of applicants for general officers of the line of the National Guard will consist of a written examination and a practical test. These may be conducted by boards appointed under Section 75, N.D.A., or as prescribed for examinations held once each year at the place or places designated by the War Department. The date for holding such examinations will usually be announced six months in advance, but the War Department may authorize the examination in special cases at any time.

"2. Written examination: a. Subjects: A written examination will be prepared by the Command and General Staff School, and will embrace the following subjects: Organization, Administration and Supply, Evacuation and Tactical Principles.

"b. Scope. (1) For applicants for appointment to the grade of brigadier general.—The examination shall be prepared so as to demonstrate: (a) Familiarity with the organization of the brigade headquarters, of its subordinate units, and with the means and methods of communication within the brigade and to higher units. (b) Familiarity with the principles of administration, replacement and supply of the subordinate units of the brigade, and with the duties and functions of brigade headquarters in the chain of administration and supply within the division.

"(c) Familiarity with the principles and operation of evacuation, to include the operation of collecting stations. (d) Familiarity with the principles of the evaluation and dissemination of military intelligence; and with the technique and tactics of combined arms as applied to the reinforced brigade acting alone, or the brigade in its relation to the division.

"(2) For applicants for appointment to the grade of major general.—The requirement of this examination will parallel that prescribed for appointment to the grade of brigadier general, extended and amplified as may be necessary to include the division, and its relation to the corps.

#### WILL GIVE MAP PROBLEMS

"c. Map problems.—The written examination will consist of two map problems in the solution of which the applicant will be required to demonstrate his professional knowledge. These two map problems will pertain to the combat application of tactical divisions. (1) The first of these map problems will be a tactical problem, requiring—(a) A tactical decision by the commander, and (b) The troop leading of organizations appropriate to the grade to which the applicant seeks appointment.

"(2) The second, a problem in combat communications, combat supply, evacuation and administration.

"d. Description.—The written examination will be practical in character. While demonstrating fully the applicant's general and specific knowledge of the subject, the requirements should be simple and the

amount of writing should be reduced to a minimum.

"3. Practical test.—a. Where conducted.—The practical test shall be conducted at such places where the necessary troops are available or can be concentrated conveniently in sufficient numbers.

"(1) For applicants for appointment to the grade of brigadier general.—Competent brigade staff and regimental headquarters shall be provided for the command.

"(2) For applicants for appointment to the grade of major general.—Competent key members of a division staff with at least one infantry brigade, the headquarters of another infantry brigade and a field artillery brigade, and the headquarters of divisional special troops shall be provided.

"b. Scope. (1) For examination of applicants for appointment to the grade of brigadier general.—The applicant will demonstrate to the satisfaction of the board by actual command of troops or by tactical walks or rides his ability—(a) To command the brigade in the field and in combat. (b) To direct the collection and dissemination of military intelligence for the brigade. (c) To organize and direct the communication system of the organization. (d) To plan and order the operations of the brigade. (e) To conduct in the field, under assumed war conditions, the combat operations of the brigade.

"(2) For examination of applicants for appointment to the grade of major general.—The foregoing requirements will be extended and amplified to include the command and operations of the division.

"c. How conducted.—The test will be conducted either by terrain exercises, by tactical walks and rides, by actual command of the requisite troops, or by a combination of these methods depending on available facilities. The applicant will be given an opportunity to demonstrate his familiarity with routine administration of the command. The tests shall include conduct of a march, going into bivouac, organizing and operating the communication net and evacuation system in a combat situation, and commanding the organization in a combat.

## EARLY ACTION DUE ON U. S. M. C. LEGISLATION

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listed personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service," approved June 10, 1922, not to exceed 75 per centum, upon attaining, or if they have previously attained, the ages in the various grades and ranks, as follows: Lieutenant colonel, fifty years; major and other company officers, forty-five years.

"That brigadier generals of the line shall, subject to physical examination, be appointed from colonels of the line whose names are borne on the eligible list prepared annually by a board of not less than five general officers of the Marine Corps, and approved by the President.

"That hereafter, as vacancies occur, the heads of staff departments shall be appointed for terms of four years from officers holding permanent appointments in the departments in which the vacancies occur whose names appear on eligible lists prepared annually by a board of not less than five officers of the Marine Corps above the grade or rank of colonel, including the major general commandant and the heads of the staff departments, and approved by the President, but no head of a staff department appointed for a term of four years shall sit as a member of the board during consideration of names for the eligible list for his department: Provided,

"That in case there be no officer holding a permanent appointment in a staff department whose name is borne on the eligible list for appointment as head of that department, the appointment shall be made from officers of field range of the Marine Corps whose names are borne on the aforesaid eligible list for that department.

"That any officer of the grade or rank of colonel whose name is not borne on one of the current eligible lists for appointment as brigadier general or head of a staff department shall, if more than fifty-six years of age, be retired with a percentage of the pay received by him at the date of retirement equal to 2½ per centum, to be computed in accordance with the provisions of section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act to readjust the pay and allowances of the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service," approved June 10, 1922, not to exceed 75 per centum."



## M. O. W. W. BACKS RETIRED OFFICERS' LEGISLATION

ONE of the most insistent supporters of legislation for the correction of the joint Service pay act to equalize the pay of retired officers is the Military Order of the World War. Last year this organization passed a resolution asking for the passage of a bill (HR 5097 and SR 2294), and this year at its annual convention it reaffirmed its attitude on the legislation in the following resolution:

"Whereas, The pay schedule for the Army, Navy and Marine Corps prescribed in the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1922, operates as a discrimination against the older field officers who were retired prior to July 1, 1922, by denying to them an equal compensation with officers of similar rank retired subsequent to that date, and

"Whereas, Two pay schedules are thus created for the retired list—a discrimination for which there appears to be no just grounds; and

"Whereas, The list of those thus adversely affected include the names of many of the nation's most gallant and distinguished officers of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps who were retired for wounds, long service or age limit; and

"Whereas, in the Army alone some 70 of these officers held the rank of general officer during the World War and many others suffering from this restricting clause in the law hold the Congressional Medal of Honor, the Distinguished Cross for Valor or the Distinguished Service Medal, and, furthermore, these officers served in the Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection and Indian campaigns;

"Resolved, By the Military Order of the World War in convention assembled at Boston, Mass., October 2-3-4, 1924, that a great injustice has unintentionally been done to officers retired prior to July 1, 1922, and that in the interest of simple justice and fair play the discriminating clause in the pay law should be repealed; and this order does, therefore, endorse the bill for the purpose of removing the discrimination against the officers mentioned."

The bill, in an amended form, was reported favorably at the last session of Congress and is now on the calendar of the House. As reported, it provides that "Section 1 of the Act of June 10, 1922, entitled 'An Act to Readjust the Pay and Allowances of the Commissioned and Enlisted Personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey and Public Health Service' is hereby amended by repealing the language in paragraph 10 of the said section 1 of said Act, which reads as follows: 'Nothing contained in the first sentence of section 17 or in any other section of this Act shall authorize an increase in the pay of officers or warrant officers on the retired list on June 30, 1922.'"

With the approach of the convening of Congress, the supporters of the bill are becoming active. They are very hopeful of its passage at the short session, as it occupies a splendid position on the calendar of the House.

## INDIANA UNIV. R. O. T. C. PRAISED FOR FINE AID

AT 3.00 A. M., November 8, an appeal was made to the Military Department, Indiana University, to put down a forest fire raging in Brown County 15 miles away. Major Crea and his officers visited different fraternity houses, aroused the R.O.T.C., and within a half hour had 150 students en route to the fire. At the end of an hour's fighting the fire was put out and several homes and much valuable timber saved.

The Daily Telephone, a local newspaper, in writing up the event closed with the following remarks:

"People generally have no idea of the extent of service the United States Army renders yearly to the people and the Government. When a calamity happens or is about to happen, the Army is never far away and in a few hours as many men as are needed can be on hand to bring order out of confusion and care for the people and their property. Each year sees the peace-time activities expanded. The Army stands ready to jump in and handle any public situation that is beyond control."

## REQUEST AVIATION DUTY.

NUMEROUS requests for aviation duty are being received from young officers in the Battle Fleet. Officers are selected who have had two or more years service since graduation from the Naval Academy and who have successfully passed the physical examination before the Flight Surgeons of the Aircraft Squadrons.

## NOTES FROM THE BATTLE FLEET

[By Air Mail]

BATTLESHIPS attached to the Battle Fleet began firing short-range battle practice November 10, after being at anchor the week of November 3 to 10 for overhaul. On November 11 the U.S.S. Pennsylvania and Tennessee fired short-range battle practice; the California, Colorado and Nevada on November 12; the Maryland and Arizona on November 13; the New Mexico and Oklahoma on November 14, and the West Virginia on November 17.

The U.S.S. Idaho completed all forms of full target practice before leaving for the Navy Yard on November 2, and the U.S.S. Mississippi, now at the Navy Yard, will fire upon her return to San Pedro about December 14.

The visibility conditions this year off San Pedro have been excellent, and it is expected that all ships will complete full practices prior to the Christmas holidays.

THE Chief of Naval Operations has issued to the Fleet a list of vessels belonging to the Battle Fleet which will make the cruise to Honolulu next spring. This list provides for practically all of the Battle Fleet making this cruise with the exception of one or two battleships and four to eight destroyers which will be absent for part of this period undergoing their annual overhaul and docking.

The selection of battleships and destroyers that will be at the Navy Yard during this period has not yet been definitely decided and probably will not be until the necessary repairs required by the various ships have been more definitely decided upon.

THE U.S.S. Paul Hamilton, while firing torpedo practice off San Diego, was struck by one of her own torpedoes. The stern of the U.S.S. Paul Hamilton was damaged to a limited extent, probably due to the explosion of the air flask. The U. S. S. Paul Hamilton proceeded into San Diego and was docked on the marine railway at the Destroyer Base for necessary examination and repairs.

ARMISTICE Day on the Pacific Coast was participated in to a limited extent by ships of the Battle Fleet. The U.S.S. Maryland took part in the celebration at Venice; a detachment of men and the band from the U.S.S. Nevada paraded at Long Beach; the band from the U.S.S. California assisted in the celebration at Huntington Beach and a detachment and band from the U.S.S. Colorado took part in the parade at San Pedro.

Two planes from the Aircraft Squadrons, in command of Lt. V. H. Schaeffer, were sent to Exeter, Calif., for Armistice Day, where the American Legion of Tulare County was holding a large Armistice Day celebration.

Rear Adm. L. A. Bostwick was present in the reviewing stand during the parade at Long Beach and Admiral Robison, with several members of his staff, were guests of honor at a banquet given by the American Legion that night in Long Beach.

More extensive participation by vessels of the Battle Fleet was impossible, due to the fact that most of the ships were engaged in either firing short-range battle practice or preparing to do so.

THE present Navy Yard overhaul schedule for various ships of the Battle Fleet has been modified, due to the necessity of making additional repairs on some ships and to a shortage of Navy Yard funds. It is probable that the U.S.S. Aroostook will remain at the Navy Yard, Mare Island, until after the end of January and that the U.S.S. Relief, which arrived at the Navy Yard, Mare Island, on November 14, will be delayed until the end of the present year.

AT present but three ships are in the race for the athletic championship in the Battleship Divisions, Battle Fleet: U. S. S. Arizona, Pennsylvania and California.

The U.S.S. Mississippi, which has held the athletic championship for five years, is not doing as well during the present year, but as the athletic year is not yet half over it is very difficult to state what the final result will be.

ON Friday, October 31, the football team from the U.S.S. Idaho defeated the team from the U.S.S. California by a score of 14 to 7. This game practically decided the football championship of Battleship Division 4 and was one of the most hotly contested games ever seen between teams from the Battle Fleet.

Lieutenant Lawbaugh, who has successfully captained the U.S.S. Idaho's team in winning two Battle Fleet championships,

played quarterback for the U.S.S. Idaho during the entire game, and it was largely due to his splendid generalship and individual playing that the Idaho won. Ensign Mathews and Ensign Ballinger alternated in playing quarterback for the U.S.S. California and, although both played splendidly, the teamwork was not sufficiently good to beat the Idaho's well seasoned aggregation.

THE U.S.S. Medusa, the new repair ship, joined the Battle Fleet at San Pedro on November 3, and since her arrival has done a great deal of work for the battleships.

The U.S.S. Medusa is the first Navy repair ship to be built and designed as such and is fully equipped to do everything required by vessels of the Battle Fleet except to make the very heavy castings and other large items.

It is expected that the U.S.S. Medusa will considerably reduce the amount of repairs which have previously been allocated to the Navy Yards.

THE U.S.S. Gold Star will leave Honolulu on December 10 for Guam, where she will act as station ship. All mail for Guam will be held at Honolulu until the sailing of the U.S.S. Gold Star, and special arrangements will be made for the Gold Star to take all Christmas mail for Guam.

THE Masonic Lodge of Long Beach has invited the Master Masons in the Battle Fleet to a dinner on November 13.

THE Commander-in-Chief, Battle Fleet, has been informed by the Navy Department that the U.S.S. Aroostook, now acting as flagship of the Aircraft Squadrons, Battle Fleet, will be retained for the present in this capacity.

It was originally planned to detail the U.S.S. Aroostook to her regular station as flagship of Mine Squadron Two upon the arrival of the U.S.S. Langley in the Pacific, but due to the fact that the U.S.S. Langley is not equipped with quarters for the Commander Aircraft Squadrons and his staff, the Aroostook will be retained until a more suitable flagship is available.

SUBMARINE Division Sixteen, with the U.S.S. Beaver as tender, will probably not sail for the Asiatic Station until March or April of next year. This division and the U.S.S. Beaver were originally scheduled to sail for Honolulu January 1st and to take part in the maneuvers of the United States Fleet in April and May, and to then proceed to the Asiatic Station as the relief of Submarine Division Eighteen now out there.

This delay is due to the need for additional repairs and to the shortage of funds available at the Navy Yard, Mare Island.

THE U.S.S. Idaho left San Pedro early in the morning of November 3rd for the Navy Yard, Puget Sound, arriving there November 7th. The U.S.S. Idaho will undergo routine docking and overhaul and is expected to rejoin the Battle Fleet at San Pedro about December 22nd.

ON Friday, November 7, Admiral Robison, accompanied by Commander Destroyer Squadrons and his staff, presented the "President's Cup" to the U.S.S. Sumner.

The President's Cup is a silver cup which was presented by President Coolidge while Governor of Massachusetts to the U.S.S. Graham for "Excellence in Communication." The President granted authority to the Commander Destroyer Squadrons to use this cup in any way which would be most beneficial to the service and the trophy was given the title of "The President's Cup" and awarded annually to the destroyer of the Battle Fleet demonstrating the greatest excellence in communication, both visual and radio.

Admiral Robison also presented to the U.S.S. McDermut the Commander-in-Chief's Trophy for excellence in visual signaling. This trophy is awarded annually to the destroyer showing the greatest efficiency in radio communication during the competition year.

AT present the football championship of the three divisions appear to lie between the U. S. S. Pennsylvania and the Nevada; the Idaho is the Fourth Division champion, and it is likely that the Tennessee is the Fifth Division champion. The winners of the division championships will play the latter part of November for the Battleship Divisions championship, and unless the Pennsylvania and Nevada show special strength it seems likely that the Idaho and Tennessee will be the contenders for this championship.

## U. S. N. A. GRADUATE ASSN. TO BE BALTIMORE HOSTS

QUARTERS have been established by the United States Naval Academy Graduates' Association of Baltimore at the Engineers' Club, Light and Redwood streets, and also Capt. W. H. Stayton's offices, suite 402, M. and M. Building, 22 Light street, where the hospitality of Baltimore will be extended to Army and Navy officers attending today's game.

The M. and M. Building, in which Captain Stayton is located, is almost directly across the street from the Engineers' Club. Bureaus of information will be found at each of the above locations, and everything will be done for the convenience of officers attending the game.

## MARINES BEAT MOHAWKS IN WASHINGTON GAME

THE Quantico Marine Reserves defeated the Mohawk Club at Washington, D. C., on November 16, by a score of 13-0.

The line-up:

Marine Reserves — Ferguson, L. E.; Walsh, L. T.; Crow, L. G.; Josephson, C.; Nolan, R. G.; Muth, R. T.; Luckey, R. E.; Dunham, Q. B.; Payne, L. H.; Bacon, R. H.; Lutske, F. B. Mohawks — Parke, L. E.; Lucy, L. T.; Langer, L. G.; Eberts, C.; Burns, R. G.; Cooney, R. T.; Lynch, R. E.; Schofield, Q. B.; Willis, L. H.; Cox, R. H.; Branner, F. B.

Score by periods:

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| Marines | 6 | 0 | 0 | 7-13 |
| Mohawks | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0  |

## WAR DEPARTMENT GIVES ELIGIBILITY FOR O. R. C.

THE following statement is authorized by the War Department:

"The time during which veterans of the World War who desired appointment in the Officers' Reserve Corps without examination other than physical, as provided for in existing regulations, expired on November 11, 1924. Up to and including that date persons who had served as officers in the Army of the United States between the dates of April 6, 1917, and June 30, 1919, could be appointed on the basis of an inspection of the applicant's military record together with a physical examination. This same privilege was accorded likewise to persons who served in the Army of the United States other than as officers, between the dates of April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, and who, although not appointed as officers, had been recommended prior to discharge for such appointment.

"The expiration date had been fixed originally for November 11, 1923. This date (November 11, 1923) was determined by the fact that it was expected that five years subsequent to the Armistice would be ample time in which all concerned could be informed fully as to the nature of the requirements of the Officers' Reserve Corps and would have full opportunity to apply for appointment therein. Due to a lack of general understanding of the provisions of the National Defense Act, confusion incidental to the changes in the law, the period of business readjustment subsequent to the emergency, and the fact that former Service men were directing their energies toward the re-establishment of their personal business relations, many eligible and qualified former Service men were unable to take advantage of the opportunity to enter the Officers' Reserve Corps. For this reason, the time limit was extended until November 11, 1924.

"The War Department desires to particularly emphasize the fact that erroneous impressions exist as to the effect of the present expiration of the time limit set, and stated that applicants for appointment in the Officers' Reserve Corps may apply for such appointment as heretofore. The expiration of the time limit has operated merely to make it necessary that applicants for appointment in the Officers' Reserve Corps demonstrate, by examination, their professional as well as their physical qualifications. It has no effect upon the grade for which an application may be made as the grades are determined, as heretofore, by the provisions of the laws and regulations governing the Officers' Reserve Corps."

## U. S. S. TENNESSEE WINS.

ON Navy Day, October 27, the U.S.S. Tennessee obtained a hard-won victory over the U.S.S. Maryland at football by a score of 6 to 0. This practically decided the championship for Battleship Division 5, unless the team from the U.S.S. West Virginia shows unexpected strength.



# SPECIAL SERVICE NEWS AND COMMENT

BY E. B. JOHNS

**AFTER** all, Secretary Weeks may remain at the head of the War Department during the next administration. It was easy for the Secretary to say almost a year ago that with the close of this presidential term he would retire from the War Department, but it is different now when the President is urging him and a great many of the leaders of the party to stay with the Administration for four more years. Some of the influential administration leaders insist that Mr. Weeks, when the time comes, will not decline to serve another four years as Secretary of War.

At present, when approached upon the subject, the Secretary merely smiles and refuses to promise that he will stay in his present position. He may have given President Coolidge assurances that he will continue with the Administration, but he is maintaining his silence when the subject is brought up both by the members of the press and in private conversation.

## WANTS SECRETARY WEEKS

IT is known that the President not only wants Mr. Weeks at the head of the War Department, but he desires to have him continue so that he can consult him on other matters. It is only a step across Executive Avenue from the War Department to the White House, and a telephone call brings Secretary Weeks to the President's side in a minute or two. Secretary Weeks has been known to go to the White House at any hour of the day to advise the President, and it is stated that the President is anxious to keep him where he will be available during the next four years.

Apart from this, Secretary Weeks is a power on Capitol Hill. His service in Congress placed him in touch with the situation there and he has a quiet way of overcoming opposition to Administration measures that is very effective. His methods of dealing with Congress are in accord with the ideas of the President. The President never threatens Congress, but prefers to use persuasive methods. Especially in the Senate is Mr. Weeks strong, where he has a host of friends. He is well liked even on the Democratic side, and it is understood that the President feels that he needs him in putting through his legislative program.

## KNOWS SITUATION

A MAJORITY of the older Republicans in the Senate and in the House want Mr. Weeks to stay in the Cabinet. They feel that the Secretary realizes what conditions they must face in the States and Districts. Not only his service in Congress has put him in touch with many of the local situations which Senators and members must deal with, but his active connection with the past four national campaigns gave him a grasp of the politics of the country which is invaluable. The older members of Congress feel that they have a sympathetic advocate in the Cabinet as long as Mr. Weeks is Secretary of War. When Congress convenes, there will be pressure from Capitol Hill, both on the White House and on the War Department, to keep Mr. Weeks in the Cabinet.

With all of this demand for him to remain at the head of the War Department, it is not believed that the Secretary as a loyal Republican will decline, although he has a desire to retire to private life.

## SECRETARY WILBUR WILL STAY

THE appointment of T. Douglas Robinson is being taken in well informed circles as an indication that Secretary Wilbur will stay at the head of the Navy Department for four more years. It is now believed that he has abandoned his ambition to go on the Supreme Court, and that he prefers to stay in the Department. When Mr. Wilbur came to Washington there was a general understanding that he was to stay at the head of the Navy Department only a short time, and was to go to the Supreme Court when a vacancy occurred there, which is expected at any time.

When Col. Theodore Roosevelt accepted the Republican nomination for governor, the belief was generally expressed that in the event he was defeated he would come back as Assistant Secretary of the Navy and upon the appointment of Judge Wilbur to the Supreme Court he would be moved up to the head of the Department. Colonel Roosevelt did not come back to the Department. It is assumed that Judge Wil-

bur does not now expect to go on the Supreme bench, but will remain Secretary of the Navy.

## ACADEMY SERVICE CASE

WHILE the same questions of law were not involved in it, it is believed that the decision handed down by the United States Supreme Court this week in the Moser case is an indication of the attitude that will be taken by the court when the Noce case comes up for consideration. The Court declared that the case really called for a decision as to whether Captain Moser should be entitled to credit for time spent at the Naval Academy during the Civil War.

Under the statute, Army and Navy officers who had Civil War service were promoted to the next higher grade upon retirement. Captain Moser claimed that he was entitled to benefits of this law for his service in the Naval Academy, while the lower court in one decision decided that he was not and in another that he was entitled to credit for the time that he spent in the Academy during the Civil War. The same general principle that was brought out in the Noce decision of the Court of Claims was involved in the Moser case. The Supreme Court held that he was entitled to a credit for service as a midshipman, and therefore entitled to promotion from captain to rear admiral upon retirement.

## U. OF P. ARMY OFFICERS

MAJ. FREDERICK G. MUNSON, J.A. G. Department, on duty at Washington comes forth with the claim that Pennsylvania University leads the other large educational institutions in the number of officers on the active list of the Army. He does this in an article written for the Pennsylvania Gazette and backs up his statements with figures quoted from the Army Register. He is of the opinion that some of the officers who are from Pennsylvania have not made this statement in the official records as only recently he found one that is not on the list.

Last year's list, Major Munson points out, disclosed 159 Pennsylvania men on the list, but he claims that two of them did not receive degrees from Pennsylvania University. There was a reduction in the Army Commission Personnel which took away some of the Pennsylvania men.

In comparing other institutions with Pennsylvania, Major Munson states that 112 Pennsylvania men are on the active list and 23 on the retired list bringing the total up to 136. Cornell comes next with 81 on the active list and 11 on the retired list with the total of 92. Harvard has only one less than Cornell with 75 on the active list and 16 on the retired. Yale has 84 on the Army list 63 being active and 21 retired. Columbia has 63 with 47 active officers and 16 retired. Princeton has only 37 all told with 34 on the active list and 3 on the retired list.

## PENN MEN DECORATED

THE greater part of Pennsylvania men are in the Medical Department, its total being 71 who received degrees from Pennsylvania. Twelve of the Pennsylvanians are in the Veterinary Corps while seven are serving in the Infantry. According to Major Munson, Pennsylvania has some of the most distinguished officers in the Medical Department of the Army citing as one instance, Lt. Col. M. A. Delaney, who is the Attending Surgeon at Washington and served as Aide at the White House for a tour of duty.

Major Munson said:

"Perhaps the most interesting thing about our Pennsylvania men is their record for high decorations. We have, in the person of Maj. John O. Skinner, retired, the holder of the most coveted Army Decoration, the Congressional Medal of Honor. On January 17, 1875, at Lavabeds, Oregon, Major Skinner performed an act that laconically noted in the War Department record.

"Rescued a wounded soldier in battle with Modoc Indians, in face of heavy fire that had already wounded two soldiers while trying to rescue their comrades."

Major Munson also called attention to his classmate Maj. C. A. Dravo, who received record Major Munson quotes, in referring to his classmate as saying: "Teaching the front line battalion of his regiment throughout the entire attack. Col. Dravo was constantly under accurate machine-gun fire and incessant artillery fire.

Having ordered to advance, he personally formed his line of attack, despite the fact that for 29 hours he labored without rest or food and led his command forward, in the face of the fiercest fire, encountering and subduing the enemy after a hand to hand struggle."

For services during the World War 8 Pennsylvania men received distinguished service medals.

## SCRAPPING THE WASHINGTON

THE scrapping of the Washington is not proving to be a popular measure throughout the country. Not only is William Baldwin Shearer, who brought an injunction suit against the Secretary, wrought up about the destruction of what would have been the last word in battleship construction, but protests from every part of the country are pouring in upon the Navy Department.

Strange as it may seem, the country is just coming into the realization of what a sacrifice was made by the United States in carrying out the Washington agreement for the limitation of naval armament. The use of the Washington in conducting Ordnance experiments appears to have brought the country to its senses, and the scrapping of our 1916 program has ceased to be popular with the country at large. One of the beneficial results of the agitation concerning the use of the Washington as a target will be that any further limitation on the strength of the Navy will not be entered into by those in authority without a clear demonstration that this country will not suffer as a result of the agreement. It is doubtful whether any President would dare now to agree to such a treaty as was negotiated at the Washington Conference.

One of the strangest features of the agreement is that the Democratic leaders, with a very few exceptions, never took advantage of the Arms Conference agreement. In the hearing on the Naval Appropriation Bill and on Naval legislation only one Democratic Representative, Vinson of Georgia, ever evinced any interest in the terms of the Treaty, or was inclined to criticize its terms. Mr. Vinson has frequently asked pointed questions on the situation in the Pacific as it relates to Naval bases maintained by the United States. While by these questions Mr. Vinson has brought out the fact that the United States suffered as the result of the agreement, he has never received any support or co-operation from his Democratic colleagues. As the treaty was a Republican measure, the Republican members, with the exception of Representative Britten, have remained silent.

## HUGHES' FALLACIOUS ARGUMENT

DURING the campaign Secretary of State Hughes made an effort to defend the naval base features of the treaty. His efforts in this direction, however, were not worthy of a man of the Secretary's ability. His only excuse for giving up the right to maintain a base at Guam was that Congress had never appropriated funds for the establishment of a base upon the island. He attempted to conceal the sacrifices that this country had made in the right to maintain naval bases in the Pacific behind the failure of Congress to appropriate money for their establishment. Because Congress had not provided for the bases, Secretary Hughes contended that this country had sacrificed nothing. Such an argument is surprising, coming from a man of the standing of Secretary Hughes.

## VETERANS' BUREAU

A WASHINGTON paper announced that Gen. Frank T. Hines is to resign as Director of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau and Maj. Gen. Robert C. Davis, Adjutant Gen-

eral of the Army, is to succeed him. It is hardly necessary for General Hines to deny the rumor, but he did it, and it is not thought that there will be any change in the head of the Veterans' Bureau. Even if General Hines should resign, General Davis will not succeed him, it is said. According to report, General Davis has no ambition to take over the work of the Veterans' Bureau, and there would be objections from Secretary Weeks if the President would ask for his transfer.

General Hines is getting along as well with the Veterans' Bureau as anyone could be expected under the conditions which he is called on to meet. After the Civil War the Chief of the Pension Bureau was constantly under fire of the critics of the manner in which the affairs of the veterans were administered. The Pension Bureau was always the strong center of a bitter controversy and the Veterans' Bureau will always be administered under the same conditions. A great many of General Hines' friends were surprised when he accepted the place, as they knew no one could conduct the Veterans' Bureau in a manner that would not be subject to attacks from some source. General Hines has got along surprisingly well for the task that was set before him, and it is thought that the President fully understands the situation and has no desire to make a change.

## NAVY RESERVE AVIATORS

THE Navy Department is making a special effort to develop a Naval Aviators Reserve Corps. Since July 1, 27 Reservists of the Second Class have taken a course of instruction at Hampton Roads and will be commissioned as ensigns in the Naval Reserve Corps, Class V, with the designation of Naval Aviators.

Thirteen reservists have just completed their course. Seven of them came from the 9th Naval District, five from the First and one from the Third. The authorities in the Navy Department are of the opinion that Reservists who take this course will be able to secure employment in the Post Office Department or with some private concern.

It is thought that they will have even more opportunities for daily flying with the Air Mail Service and thus be valuable in expanding the naval air force in the event of war. This Reserve policy will also assist in building up commercial aviation.

## PINK PACIFISM

AFTER having spent a year and a half in Russia with the Quaker Relief Mission, S. E. Nicholson has returned to his previous position as Associate Secretary of the National Council for the Prevention of War. This is the Pacifist organization which opposed the Defense Test of the War Department under the National Defense Act.

Mr. Nicholson brings back glowing accounts of the improved conditions in Russia. Mr. Nicholson says that conditions in Russia are "slowly but increasingly" growing better. In the sphere of education, child welfare and hygiene Mr. Nicholson says he found that the Soviet Government is functioning efficiently. He admits that the baneful grip of the "Cheka" (Secret Police) still holds Russia in semi-terror, though the gallows and the firing squad are not quite as busy as formerly.

While Mr. Nicholson is making a report of Russia it might be well for him to give some data on the strength of the Red Army which is based on the universal military service opposed so violently by his organization in this country.

He might explain also why the Council for the Prevention of War apparently "points with pride" to its sympathy for Soviet Russia with its large army and at the same time "views with alarm" any form of preparedness for the United States.

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## MANY ARMISTICE EVENTS HELD IN NEW YORK CITY

A NUMBER of military entertainments were held in New York city on November 11 to celebrate the sixth anniversary of the signing of the armistice. The largest affairs were the armistice ball of the Lt. Jeff Feigl Post of the American Legion at the Astor and the British Great War Veterans' ball at the Plaza. The French veterans celebrated with a ball at the Terrace Garden. At the Astor there was also a dinner and dance for the New York chapter of the Military Order of the World War.

The Lt. Jeff Feigl Post ball took the form of a reunion of the First Division, and more than a thousand persons were present. President Coolidge, who headed the list of patrons, sent a letter to the committee in charge expressing his regret that he would not be able to be present, and he included a donation to be added to the proceeds of the ball.

Other patrons, most of whom were present, included Sir Thomas Lipton, Maj. Gen. Robert Lee Bullard, Maj. Gen. Frank Parker, Brig. Gen. William H. Graves, Commissioner Enright, James F. Pershing, brother of General Pershing; Col. Fred Feigl and Maj. Lorillard Spencer.

More than 2000 British officers and ex-service men received permission from Sir Harry Armstrong, British Consul General, to appear in uniforms and with war-time decorations at the British Great War Veterans' ball at the Plaza. A feature of the evening was the Highland music played by Angus Fraser, piper to Sir Harry Lauder, and his bagpipe band. At midnight the colors were massed by 250 men in uniform and there was a moment's silence, the Last Post, followed by the raising of the flags.

The French War Veterans' Society was joined by other local French organizations at a ball at the Terrace Garden. The list of patrons included Ambassador Jusserand, Gaston Liebert, André Bouzet, Acting French Consul-General, and Firmin Gémier, the actor.

## UNVEIL BRONZE TABLET TO CAPTAIN J. E. MILLER

A BRONZE tablet in memory of Capt. James Ely Miller, the first American aviator to die in action in the World War, was unveiled at Miller Field, New Dorp, Staten Island, N. Y., November 11. Lt. Col. Philip A. Carroll delivered the dedicatory address and the tablet, placed at the entrance to the air post, was unveiled by Philip J. Roosevelt, who was a member of Captain Miller's squadron when the latter was brought down in the Aisne sector.

## GEN. BULLARD REVIEWS 212TH A. A. ARTILLERY

MAJ. GEN. ROBERT L. BULLARD, U.S.A., reviewed the 212th Artillery, (12th N. Y.), under Col. Nelson B. Burr, in the armory in New York city on November 11.

The general, in a public address to the command, pointed out the need of preparedness and praised the patriotism of the 212th and other National Guard organizations.

General Bullard was accompanied by a staff composed of Capt. C. S. Moyer, C. W. S., of the Regular Army, and Maj. Philip Rhinelander, 244th Coast Art., (9th N. Y.), anti-aircraft.

The regiment made a highly commendable appearance. The command paraded nine companies of rifles and a medical detachment, divided among two battalions, commanded respectively by Majors Ottmann and Campion.

Colonel Burr, in introducing General Bullard, praised the great help he had rendered to the National Guard in the 2d Corps Area, which he said had been an inspiration to all.

Col. Robert W. Lensard, a former colonel of the 12th and who has served in three wars, urged an Army 500,000 men in time of peace, instead of the present small Army, and declared that all patriotic citizens should work to get Congress to provide for such a force for this great country. It would be an insurance against war, he said.

Among the special guests present, in addition to those named above, were the following: Col. A. H. Huguet, Maj. C. O. Schudt and Maj. E. C. Johnson of the Regular Army; Col. J. J. Byrne, A. G. Schermerhorn, Kingsbury and Wadsworth; Maj. H. Pell, A. T. Weston; Captain Gauche and Lt. P. K. Rhinelander of the National Guard.

## DIVISIONS AND ARMY CORPS

### 7TH INFANTRY DIVISION

COMPANY C, Third Infantry, has just completed its regular target season with very gratifying results. With the rifle Company C fired three officers and 75 men, qualifying 100 per cent of this number. Forty-two qualified as experts, 25 as sharpshooters and eight as marksmen. The highest individual score, 328, was made by Cpl. Nels Swanson. The average score for the organization was 300.33.

Every man whose name is borne on the rolls of the company, except men in hospital and on D.S. at time of firing record, was required to fire. Two recruits with only six weeks' service fired, making a score of 304 and 293.

For the past 16 months this organization has been commanded by Capt. James E. Wharton, 3d Infantry, who was made Regimental and Post Adjutant after the completion of the record firing. Capt. Alfred J. McMullin, 3d Infantry, now commands this shooting company and had it through a very successful season with the automatic rifle and pistol.

Twenty-four men fired the automatic rifle, qualifying 95.8 per cent; eight experts, 12 sharpshooters and three marksmen. The highest score, 588, was made by Cpl. M. R. Dukes. The average score for the organization was 518.7.

Two officers and nine enlisted men fired the pistol, qualifying 100 per cent of this number! four were experts, four sharpshooters and three marksmen.

A statement issued at Fort Snelling says: Captains Wharton and McMullin and Company C of the 'Old Guard' deserve credit for a successful target season. To make a record like this for three arms requires hard work, thorough coaching, attention to detail and unlimited patience on the part of both officers and men.

### 27TH INFANTRY DIVISION

BRIG. GEN. GEORGE R. DYER, commanding the 87th Infantry Brigade, N.Y.N.G., will review the 102d Engineers, N.Y.N.G., (old 22d), Col. F. E. Humphries, in its armory at Broadway and 168th St., New York city, on Monday night, November 24. General Dyer will also review the 212th Artillery, N.Y.N.G., (old 12th), Col. N. B. Burr, in its armory at 62d street and Columbus avenue, on Thursday night, December 11.

### 81st INFANTRY DIVISION.

PLANS are on foot to adopt a regimental coat of arms. It is requested that anyone having knowledge of the history of the 322d Infantry send same in to the Executive. Sharks on heraldry are also requested to stand up.

On or about January 1, a competition to instill interest in recruiting all companies to full cadres will start.

### 91ST INFANTRY DIVISION

DONALD L. DOGIE, Redwood City, Calif., a lieutenant in the Engineer Officers' Reserve Corps, is assigned to the 91st Division, Organized Reserves.

### 103d INFANTRY DIVISION.

THE enrollment in the correspondence courses of the 103d Division has increased 40 and a fraction per cent over that of last year.

This is indicative of the spirit in which the officers of the Reserve in this locality are trying to make the Reserve a real and vital part of our defense scheme. Col. K. C. Masteller, Acting Chief of Staff is largely responsible for this spirit.

### 104TH INFANTRY DIVISION

LT. HENRY HOFFMAN, Infantry Officers' Reserve Corps, Salt Lake City, Utah, has been assigned to the 104th Division, Organized Reserves.

Thomas T. Taylor, jr., 215 Boulevard, Lewiston, Mont., a captain in the Field Artillery Officers' Reserve Corps, is assigned to the 104th Division, Organized Reserves, for duty in case of a national emergency.

### 21ST CAVALRY DIVISION

THE 1st Squadron of the 101st Cavalry, N.Y.N.G., located in Brooklyn, N. Y., has a prosperous cadet troop of 65 members which drills twice a week in the armory on Bedford avenue. The troop drills under Capt. F. T. Dexter, assisted by Lt. T. B. Carnahan and 1st Sgt. P. H. Heesemann. The cadets are recruited from the high schools of Brooklyn, and are making fine progress in cavalry drill work in the armory.

### 63D CAVALRY DIVISION

CAPT. CHIPMAN will remain on duty with the Organized Reserves inasmuch as his official orders directing him to proceed to Fort Bliss, Texas, and join the 8th Cavalry have been revoked.

CAPT. GEORGE H. SHEA, Cavalry (D. O.L.), Executive Officer, 310th Cavalry, was on October 14, 1924, elected Vice-Commander of the Timothy-Mocker Post No. 141, American Legion, Nashville, Tennessee. The installation of officers, newly elected, for the Timothy-Mocker Post takes effect on October 28, 1924.

NAVY DAY, October 27, 1924, was celebrated in Nashville and the Reserve Officers took part on behalf of the Navy.

### 2D COAST ARTILLERY DISTRICT

THE Coast Artillery Reserves of the 2d Coast Artillery District of New York, Brig. Gen. Johnson Hagood, U.S.A., commanding, and Lt. Col. Granville Sevier, U.S.A., executive officer, has been making good progress. At the present time there are 17 artillery commands, over 50 per cent organized as to officers, and functioning along progressive lines. As an evidence of this 96.5 per cent of the officers and over 1800 civilians reported for duty on National Defense Day. Four regiments had field training last summer, three at Fort Hancock, N. J., and one at Camp Hamilton, on Long Island.

The Reserve Officers who have been commissioned in the different units assisted the Regular Officers in the work of organization and instruction.

The work of the 607th regiment of Reserves, in taking over the instruction of C.M.T.C., graduate at Fort Hancock, last summer, has resulted in greatly interesting a number of C.M.T.C., graduates in the Reserves. Next summer, if possible, arrangements will be made for other regiments of Reserves to take over the instruction of C.M.T.C. graduates.

The courses of instruction, conferences, lectures, etc., arranged for Reserve Officers from October 1 to June 15, are preparatory for active training in the summer. The conference course held the third Monday in each month in the Engineering Society Building, New York city, is one of general as well as technical value. The first period is always given over to some subject of general military interest.

The second period is employed to reach every line officer with the technical problems which are published by the Corps Area Line and Staff School, to a very limited number of senior officers.

There are at present 480 Reserve Officers enrolled in the 2d Coast Artillery District. These are divided among the following organizations: 502d Anti-Air craft regiment (XII Corps) Lt. Col. John M. Thompson, O.R.C., N. Y. city.

201st Brigade (A.A.), 1st Army. No general officer yet assigned, 533d Anti-Aircraft, Col. F. R. Stoddard, Q.R.C., 106 East 37th street, New York.

198th Brigade (A.A.), 4th Army. 521st Anti-Aircraft, Lt. Col. C. T. Coons, O.R.C., 12 Crismon Road, Montclair, N. J. 522d Anti-Aircraft, Maj. F. W. Gilchrist, O.R.C., 1153 Hertel Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

208th Brigade (A.A.) (G.H.D.), no general officer yet assigned. 513 Anti-Aircraft, Lt. Col. John R. Young, Q.R.C., Renwick Drive, Ithaca, New York. 514th Anti-Aircraft, Col. Charles E. Warren, Q.R.C., 60 East 52d Street, New York city.

Two Hundred Twelfth Brigade (A.A.) (G.H.D.), Brig. Gen. Howard S. Borden, O.R.C., New York city; 530th Anti-Aircraft, Lt. Col. N. B. Jackson, O.R.C., New York city; 539th Anti-Aircraft, Col. H. D. Cushing, O.R.C., New York city; 607th Tractor, Lt. Col. R. S. Allen, Q.R.C., New York city; 602d Railroad, Lt. Col. Axel Ames, O.R.C., New York city; 619th Harbor, Lt. Col. Robert H. Hazeltine, O.R.C., New York city; 620th Harbor, Lt. Col. P. S. Lyon, O.R.C., Brooklyn, N. Y., and 621st Harbor, Lt. Col. Archibald E. Tanner, Laurel, Del.

The officer of the Regular Army on duty with the Coast Artillery Reserves of the 2d Coast Artillery District, in addition to General Hagood, and Colonel Sevier, are the following:

Lt. Col. George O. Hubbard, Lt. Col. B. H. Kerfort, Lt. Col. C. B. Ross, Maj. Kelly B. Lemmon, Maj. Gooding Packard, Maj. Edward L. Dyer, and Capt. Ransom D. Spann, all of the Coast Artillery.

## WILL ADVISE SERVICES FREE ON INVESTMENTS

MADDUX, MARSHALL & COMPANY of Washington, D. C., the developers of the Service Colony of Battery Park, have just announced the organization of a new department, "Investment Service." This is a financial service in which Maddux, Marshall & Company are assisted by Washington investment experts. It will furnish this service gratuitously to members of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Public Health Service, Coast Guard and Coast and Geodetic Survey.

## FINANCE RESERVES WILL MEET FOR INSTRUCTION

FINANCE officers of the Officers' Reserve Corps of the 2d Corps Area are to meet in the office of Col. Hilden Olin, U. S. A., Corps Area Finance Officer, on Governors Island, N. Y., on Monday night, December 1, at 8 o'clock, to listen to a talk on "Office Organization." Colonel Olin will preside.

These lectures will continue monthly, and they will be conducted by different officers of the Finance Department.

The place and date of the meetings for the courses was selected by the Reserve finance officers themselves, who are anxious to get practical instruction.

## ANNOUNCE ALLOWANCE FOR N. G. MEDICAL CARE

OFFICERS, warrant officers and enlisted men of the National Guard who, on June 3, 1924, were undergoing the medical and hospital treatment authorized by paragraph 693b, National Guard regulations, and those who thereafter become entitled to such treatment shall, while undergoing such medical and hospital treatment, be entitled, for a period not in excess of six months, to a continuation of the pay and allowances, whether in money or in kind, they were receiving at the time of injury.

Any person mentioned in paragraph 693b injured as described therein who shall remain disabled for more than six months shall, during the period of disability in excess of six months and until fit for transportation to his home, be entitled to the medical and hospital treatment prescribed in this paragraph and to subsistence at Government expense, and when fit for transportation shall be entitled to transportation to his home at Government expense, but shall not during such period in excess of six months be entitled to other compensation.

This paragraph has no application to the persons described in paragraphs 693a and c of these regulations.

## GOVERNORS ISLAND GETS OIL PAINTING AS GIFT

AN interesting event at the hop of the Governors Club at Governors Island, November 14, was the presentation by Mr. J. Van Vechten Olcott of New York city, to the club, of a rare oil painting of Governors Island, 1750, by F. Willa.

Col. J. T. Conrad, Adjutant General, 2d Corps Area, represented General Bullard, who was away on official business. Chaplain Edwin Banks Smith, late of Governors Island, who was responsible for obtaining this valuable gift, was among those present.

The painting for 40 years was in the possession of Col. J. R. S. Denton of Newark, and formerly belonged to Governor DeWitt C. Clinton. It became the property of the Rev. Dr. Charles Hoffman in 1883, and upon his death it came into the possession of his daughter, the late Mrs. J. Van Vechten Olcott.

The picture shows a fine and massive structure upon the northeast end of Governors Island where the present post headquarters now stand. The building in the picture is so massive and extensive that Chaplain Smith, in his history of Governors Island, states that "it appears incredible it should have disappeared and left no trace behind. The presence in the channel of many Dutch vessels of 1750 and other apparent inconsistencies leads to the belief that the artist may have painted the building from description."

Another suggestion is that the structure represents a plan of Lord Cornbury's that was never carried out.

The painting shows the old Traders Wharf at the foot of Whitehall street, with Gibbet (now Ellis) Island and the Jersey shore.



## ANNOUNCE INFANTRY N. Y. N. G. BN. RATINGS

THE ratings for the Infantry Battalions of the New York National Guard, in the tests conducted during Field Training of 1924, have been figured out at National Guard Headquarters.

The ten highest ratings out of 36 competing are as follows: 1, 2d Bn., 10th Inf., Major O'Neill, 54.64; 2, 3d Bn., 105th Inf., Major Robinson, 47.80; 3, 3d Bn., 10th Inf., Major Dedell, 47.70; 4, Hq. Bn., 165th Inf., Major O'Flynn, 47.24; 5, 3d Bn., 71st Inf., Major Robertson, 46.90; 6, Hq. Bn., 107th Inf., Major Tobin, 46.41; 7, 1st Bn., 10th Inf., Major Clune, 45.35; 8, Hq. Bn., 10th Inf., Major Paddock, 45.15; 9, 2d Bn., 105th Inf., Major Clinton, 44.05, and 10, 2d Bn., 174th Inf., Major Gillig, 43.70.

The tests this year gave a maximum of 15 for attendance, which was the percentage of those receiving pay to peace strength, 20 for qualifications with all arms, 20 for the field problem (or certain tests similar thereto for the headquarters battalions), and 15 for camp inspection. Seventy was therefore the highest possible total score, while ratings of 10, 5, 12 and 10, total 37, were put down as indicating figures which would be considered satisfactory.

In these four subjects which made up the final rating the leaders were as follows: Attendance—Major Dedell, 10th, 13.44; Major Clinton, 105th, 13.18; Major Robertson, 71st, 12.30; Major O'Neill, 10th, 12.13; Major Robinson, 105th, 11.51; Major Johnston, 108th, 11.40; Major Clune, 10th, 11.30; Major Tobin, 107th, 11.13; Major Hays, 105th, 11.13, and Major O'Flynn, 165th, 11.04.

Qualifications—Major O'Neill, 10th, 11.66; Major Clune, 10th, 7.50; Major Dedell, 10th, 7.26; Major Gillig, 174th, 6.97; Major Clinton, 105th, 6.92; Major Smith, 108th, 6.58; Major Robinson, 105th, 6.39; Major Paddock, 10th, 5.62; Major Conradt, 165th, 5.48; Major Robinson, 174th, 5.38, and Major Cummings, 165th, 5.37.

Problem—For Rifle Battalions: Major O'Neill, 10th, 16.60; Major Robinson, 105th, 16.40; Major Robertson, 71st, 15.85; Major Byron, 14th, 13.40; Major Bradshaw, 105th, 13.35. For Headquarters Battalions: Major O'Flynn, 165th, 17.50; Major Tobin, 107th, 16.00; Major Paddock, 10th, 15.50; Major Elliott, 108th, 15.10; Major Belcher, 14th, 13.90.

In camp inspection all figures were excellent. Majors McSherry and Cummings of the 165th and Le Compte of the 107th received the highest figure of 14.75. Majors Conradt of the 165th and Elbe, 174th, 14.50; and Majors O'Neill, 10th, Robertson, 71st, Byrnes, 107th, McMullen, 106th, and Clements, 14th, 14.25.

In the total rating only four battalions out of the 36 competing fell below satisfactory in the component parts of the test. Except in camp inspection, where every battalion in the State exceeded the "satisfactory" figure, the showing is not so good. Fifteen battalions fell below satisfactory in "Attendance," (largely on account of low strength), 19 in "Qualifications" and 16 in "Field Problems."

## CITIZENS MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS

COMMEMORATING the Citizens' Military Training Camps of 1924 the young men at many training centers united under the co-operation of Army officers detailed for this purpose in writing their own stories of camp life and illustrating them with photographs, cartoons, verses and special articles about their month in training.

These books set forth in attractive form the well-remembered experiences of the Citizens' Camps and, published in substantial and artistic form by the Military Training Camps Association, are certain to serve a large purpose in the enrollment for future camps.

The Mess Kit from Camp Knox was edited by Maj. Edgar Dow Gilman, Engr., O.R.C. It contains a frontispiece of President Coolidge and a message from him to the young men of America, a concise sketch of the training camp movement, with photographs of the Secretary of War, the General of the Armies, the new Chief of Staff and General Leonard Wood, the founder of the Plattsburg Movement.

The introduction contains also pictures of Brig. Gen. Charles H. Martin, G-1, Brig. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, G-3, intimately associated with the conduct of the citizens' camps by the War Department, as well as photographs of the national officers of the Military Training Camps Association. The Mess Kit has full page engravings of Maj. Gen. Omar Bundy, commanding 5th Corps Area; Brig. Gen. Dwight E. Aultman, who was Acting Corps Area Commander during the C. M. T. C. enrollment period of 1924; Col. James T. Dean, commanding Camp Knox, and Colonel Joseph F. Gohn, commander. The volume is richly illustrated with pictures of the Commanding Officers' Staff, the Senior Instructor's Staff, headed by Maj. William H. H. Morris, and the Regimental Staff, which included the three "Areas," Col. Arthur M. Shipp, Lt. Col. George M. Lee, retired, and Maj. James A. Sarraat.

At Camp Knox training was given in the Infantry, Field Artillery, Cavalry, Engineer and Signal Corps branches of the Service and each division was introduced by an artistic sub-title and an article on the special work of that branch.

The Minute Man, edited by Lt. William M. Wright, jr., tells the story of C.M.T.C. training at Fort Bragg, with dedication (and photograph) to Brig. Gen. Albert J. Bowley, Commanding Officer. The three annuals of the 4th Corps Area all contain an appreciative word of the Commanding General, Maj. David C. Shanks, the picture of Col. George H. McManus, Chief of Staff; of Lt. Colonel L. O. Matthews, C.M.T.C. officer, and of the Corps Area and State Aides of the Military Training Camps Association. Col. Alexander E. Williams was Commandant of the summer camps at Fort Bragg and Lt. Col. James Millard Little was C.M.T.C. Commander.

The Barrancas Blast is dedicated to the Camp Commander, Brig. Gen. William H. Johnston, under the supervision of a board of editors, including Maj. E. E. Bennett, Maj. Willis Shipp and Lt. George E. Bruner. Maj. Rolin L. Tilton was Executive Officer for the summer camp; Lt. Col. Robert N. Nolan, retired, C.M.T.C. Commander and Major Eli E. Bennett, C.M.T.C. Adjutant.

The Cimarram from Camp McClellan has a message, with photograph, from Brig. Gen. Edwin B. Winans, Commander,

and Col. D. W. Ryther, C.M.T.C. Commander.

The Defender from Camp Meade is again edited by Capt. J. M. Stick, Chaplain, O.R.C., and is dedicated to Maj. Gen. Chas. H. Muir, the retiring Corps Area Commander, with a two page account of his military record. Col. Frank F. Cocheu is Chief of Staff and Col. Oliver H. Dockery, jr., the C.M.T.C. officer. The volume contains a message to C.M.T.C. men from Brig. Gen. H. B. Fiske, Commanding, with appreciative word for the work of Lt. Col. Thomas M. Hunter, Executive Officer, and Lt. Col. Howard R. Smaley, Adjutant.

The Bear-Cat Musketeer of Camp Del Monte is edited again for 1924 by Maj. Rolin G. Watkins, O.R.C., and contains a new series of bear-cat sketches by Maj. Jo Mora, O.R.C. The volume is dedicated to the Hon. George A. Batchelder of Santa Barbara, who is honored as the "Father of 'The Western Plattsburg,'" and who secured during the past year the donation to Del Monte of a \$20,000 clubhouse. Maj. Gen. Charles G. Morton, Corps Area Commander; Lt. Col. Ralph B. Lister, C.M.T.C. Officer; Roy C. Ward, Corps Area Civilian Aide to the Secretary of War, and H. L. Snyder, Civilian Aide for the State of California, are in the book.

Preparedness from Camp Custer illustrates the life of the training camp movement, since this volume is numbered IV of annuals with this same title. Maj. Gen. Harry C. Hale, Sixth Corps Area Commander, Capt. Delbert Ausmus, C.M.T.C. Officer, Lt. Col. George R. Greene, Lt. Col. Morris M. Keck and Col. J. M. Monroe, Chiefs of Staff of the 101st, 86th and 85th Divisions, respectively, of the Organized Reserves appear in the introductory statement of the 6th Corps Area, together with Noble Brandon Judah, Corps Area Civilian Aide, and the State Civilian Aides—George Grant Seaman of Illinois, Wm. P. Bloodgood of Wisconsin and Charles S. Mott of Michigan.

Preparedness is dedicated to Brig. Gen. George Van Horn Moseley, Commanding Camp Custer, and contains a message, life sketch and full page photograph of Col. William T. Merry, C.M.T.C. Commander.

Camp Custer had the honor of visits from Maj. Gen. John L. Hines, Chief of Staff, and Maj. Gen. Eli A. Helmick, Inspector General. Capt. G. T. Rice, Capt. G. R. Hedge, Maj. L. R. Poust; Capt. C. P. Fitcher, Chaplain in the 6th Infantry, and Capt. Daniel O'Connell, Mess Officer, are also mentioned in the work.

The Peep Sight, edited by Capt. Joseph L. Bachus, with dedication to Brig. Gen. Preston Brown, the C.M.T.C. Commander, tells the story of the summer training at Fort Sam Houston. Maj. General Ernest Hinds, 8th Corps Area Commander, gives an address to C.M.T.C. students and the introduction contains a sketch of 1924 procurement, with photographs of Col. John F. Preston, Chief of Staff; Lt. Col. Chas. F. Martin, G-1; Lt. Col. Alfred J. Moss, G-2; Lt. Col. A. S. Williams, G-3; Lt. Col. William F. Jones, G-4; Lt. Col. Daniel Van Voorhis, C.M.T.C. Officer; Col. J. C. McArthur, Chief of Staff, Second Division; W. S. Hendricks, Corps Area Civilian Aide, and Ralph H. Durkee, Civilian Aide for the State of Texas.

Let's Go, from Fort Logan, edited by Captain Lester T. Gayle, jr., retired, gives a story of the summer training camp under the command of Brig. Gen. Paul B. Malone. It is dedicated to General Malone. The C.M.T.C. numbered 630 men, distributed to five infantry companies.

## SECOND CORPS AREA TO HAVE "ARMY SPECIAL"

IN conjunction with the Association of West Point Graduates, the Headquarters, 2d Corps Area, has arranged for an "Army Special" from New York to the Army-Navy game at Baltimore, November 29. The train, consisting of day cars and diners, will leave New York city at 8.30 A. M. and arrive in Baltimore immediately behind the second section of the "Cadet Special." Gray Line buses will be waiting to transport Army rooters to the ground. After the game buses will again be waiting and take the New York contingent direct to their train for the return journey. A special table d'hôte "Army" dinner will be served on the train returning.

In order that the Navy may not feel slighted, and as evidence of the confidence the Army has that the Cadets will win in the annual classic, invitation has been extended to the Navy to make up a party and go along on the train. Invitations have also been extended to all National Guard and Reserve officers and their friends who would like to make the trip.

Maj. Wm. C. Rose, A.G.D., Governors Island, N. Y., represents the 2d Corps Area on the committee, and Maj. Robert L. Gray, O.R.C., the West Point Association of Graduates.

## TO HOLD THANKSGIVING PROGRAM AT CULVER M. A.

ARRANGEMENTS have been completed by the officers and cadets at Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind., for a most interesting program over the Thanksgiving week-end. The entertainment program will start on Wednesday evening with a play by the dramatic class, the musical numbers being rendered by the cadet orchestra.

A battalion review will be the opening event on Thanksgiving Day, November 27, which will be followed by a Thanksgiving service, a football game in the afternoon, and a hop in the evening.

On Friday, November 28, a garrison parade will be held, on the conclusion of which mass calisthenics and a cavalry and artillery exhibition will be given in the riding hall. A number of boxing bouts will be staged in the recreation building, and an inter-organization swimming meet diving exhibition will be held at the natatorium.

## OVER QUARTER MILLION MEN TRAINED IN 1924

ACCORDING to War Department reports, 275,630 men received intensive military training during the 1924 Summer training season, of which 23,250 were officers, the remainder being those of the enlisted personnel. This includes camps of the National Guard, Reserve Officers' Training Corps and the Citizens' Military Training Camps.

In the National Guard camps, 156,515 officers and men were trained; of the Organized Reserves, 8705 attended camp, of which 492 were enlisted men, the remainder being officers; the attendance at the Citizens' Military Training Camps totaled 33,983, while that of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps numbered 7012.

The only source of replacements for the Officers' Reserve Corps is the Reserve Officers' Training Corps and the Citizens' Military Training Camps. At the present time there are approximately 83,000 on the rolls of the Officers' Reserve Corps and it is estimated that about 10,000 young men must come into the Corps each year if the organization is to maintain its strength. Seven thousand of this number, it is expected, will be a product of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps while the remaining 3000 will come from other sources, viz., Regular Army, citizen camps and National Guard.

At the close of the school year last June there were 325 R.O.T.C. units in the schools and colleges throughout the country, with a strength of 103,894. Insofar as funds will permit, units are being established at other institutions. Schools having no unit are constantly knocking at the doors of the War Department making urgent requests that the Department establish them.

Each year that the camps have been in progress has brought forth a larger number of young men desiring to take this training, and last year hundreds were turned down due to the fact that sufficient funds were not available to take care of them. Military observers who have watched these camps grow predict that the time is not in the far distant future when 100,000 young men will be clamoring at the doors of the War Department to take this annual 30-day period of training.

## RESERVES WILL HEAR SERIES OF 8 LECTURES

A series of eight valuable lectures on Military Intelligence has been arranged for Reserve Officers of the 77th Division, of which Col. Peter E. Traub, U.S.A., is the head, and whose headquarters are at 39 Whitehall street, New York city.

These lectures will be given by Maj. Charles E. Russell, the author of the "True Story of Secret Service During the War," who is giving his time free of charge, as his contribution to helping the Reserves.

There is a class of over 400 Reserves organized for these lectures, which are confidential, and are given at the Army Building, 39 Whitehall street. The first lecture was given on November 21, another will be given in December and two each in January, February and March.

## WAR DEPARTMENT BACKS ARMY-SCOUT FLEET GAME

THE Assistant Secretary stated that Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, wife of the Chairman of the Military Affairs Committee, had called, representing a committee of sponsors, to ask for War Department co-operation in arrangements for the All Infantry-Scouting Fleet football game to be played at the Griffith Stadium today, November 22. This will be the first of a series of three annual games between teams representing the Army and the Navy, for the President's Cup, representing the inter-service championship.

The War Department, Mr. Davis told Mrs. Wadsworth, is keenly interested in this contest because it will be in the nature of a preliminary trial of the new policy adopted regarding athletics.

## FRENCH MEDICAL OFFICERS TO GIVE TALK NOV. 24

TWO medical officers of the French Army, Colonel Vzac, and Colonel Picque, will give a talk at the Army and Navy Club of America, 112 West 59th street, New York city, on Monday night, November 24, on Aero Hospitalization. Pictures will be shown on a screen illustrating the method of transporting the wounded and injured and the comfortable manner in which this can be done.

## BRITISH BATTLESHIP IS READY TO BE SCRAPPED

THE British battleship Monarch, a vessel of 22,680 tons displacement, completed in 1912, has become due for scrapping under the Washington Treaty.

The British Admiralty has issued orders that the Monarch be towed out from Portsmouth and sunk at Hurd Deep in January.

The Monarch, which has a main battery of 10 13.5-inch guns and belt armor of 12 inches, fought at Jutland under Capt. (now Vice-Admiral) George H. Borrett. Since the war she has been in reserve at Portsmouth, and latterly has been used for experimental purposes in connection with the Naval Gunnery School.



# BUCKNELL BEATS NAVY IN FINAL PERIOD 6-0

**Spectacular Dash Defeats  
Midshipmen In Bitter  
Struggle**

## SCORING PUNCH LACKING

**DASHING** 65 yards, Blaisdell, Bucknell quarter, scored the touchdown which defeated the Navy eleven at Annapolis, November 15, by a score of 6-0.

The Midshipmen fought bitterly throughout to tally, but Bucknell's defense proved impregnable. In the third period, Bucknell held on to its one-foot line and Navy lost the ball on downs.

With Shapley and Flippen back in the line-up, the Annapolis team presented a stronger offensive than usual but lacked scoring punch at critical moments.

Blaisdell's dash came just after the opening of the final period. The Midshipmen had been sailing along fairly well during the third period and in point of rushing outplayed Bucknell in that session.

Navy was holding the ball near midfield. On the first play in the final session Bucknell intercepted a forward pass and punted down field. Navy failed to gain, and then Chillingworth punted from his own 30-yard line.

### NAILS NAVY PUNT

Blaisdell caught the pigskin almost on the dead run on his 35-yard mark. Interference was formed for him, but because of the slippery turf he was forced to break away from that.

He zigzagged his way through the entire Navy team, shaking off four tacklers en route, and there was not a Navy tackle to overhaul him. Trimmer, in the try for point, kicked a pretty goal from placement, but the point was disallowed as the officials discovered holding in the Bucknell line.

The Navy made its greatest threat at scoring in the third period when M. Goodwin made a poor punt from behind his goal line, Navy taking the ball on Bucknell's 10-yard mark. Line plunges advanced to within a foot of the mark, but Bucknell made a stand, stemmed the assault and took the ball on downs.

### The line-up:

Navy—Taylor, L. E.; Wickhorst, L. T.; Eddy, L. G.; Zuber, C.; Chillingworth, R. G.; Stolz, E. T.; Caldwell, R. E.; Hamilton, Q. B.; Flippen, L. H. B.; Hirst, R. H. B.; Shapley, F. B. Bucknell—McGee, L. E.; Shorts, L. T.; Costos, L. G.; Karmilowicz, C.; Stevens, R. G.; Bochevsky, R. T.; E. Goodwin, R. E.; Blaisdell, Q. B.; Trimmer, L. H. B.; M. Goodwin, R. H. B.; Wilsbaich, F. B.

### Score by periods:

|          |   |   |   |     |
|----------|---|---|---|-----|
| Bucknell | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6-6 |
| Navy     | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |

Substitutions: Bucknell—Weinkopf for Stevens, B. Blaisdell for N. Blaisdell, Bonitz for Bochevsky, Tuck for Trimmer. Navy—Paige for Chillingworth, Chillingworth for Paige, Cross for Eddy, Truslow for Wickhorst, Hardwick for Taylor, Bernet for R. S. Caldwell, Albertson for Shapley, Shapley for Albertson.

Bucknell scoring: Touchdown—Bill Blaisdell. Try for point—Trimmer (placement goal kicked but point was disallowed by officials for holding).

Referee—Hoban (Lehigh). Umpire—Quigley (Univ. of Penn.). Head linesman—Cosgrove (Cornell). Time of periods—15 minutes.

## MARINE BARRACKS LOSES

**THE** Marine Barracks eleven lost to the Virginia A. C. team at Alexandria, Va., on November 16 by a score of 12-0.

## COMING GAMES

### FOOTBALL

November 22, 1924

NAVY—No game scheduled.

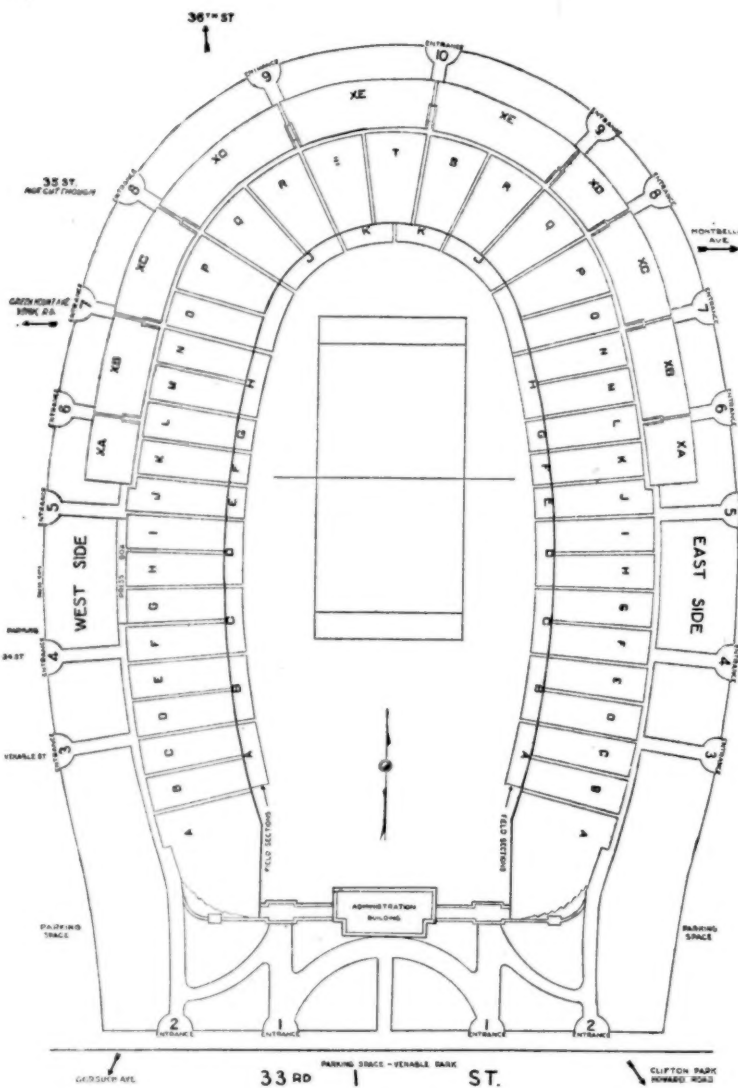
ARMY—Norwich University at West Point, N. Y.

MARINE CORPS—Carnegie University of Technology at Pittsburgh, Pa.

INFANTRY SCHOOL—Farris Island Marines at Fort Benning, Ga.

SCOUTING FLEET—Infantry team at Washington, D. C.

# BALTIMORE STADIUM



## Directions To Reach Stadium

**THE** Baltimore Stadium is located in Venable Park, the north central residential section of the city. The Stadium faces south, fronting the wide 33d St. Boulevard, which runs practically due east and west between Charles St. and Harford Ave.

Charles St. is the main north-and-south thoroughfare of the city and either passes or comes within a square or two of all the leading hotels. Charles St. cars and buses pass the Pennsylvania railroad station going north toward the Stadium. Charles St. has grass plot markings on either side as it approaches 33d St., and then turn into 33d St. is a right turn when going north. Entrances to the Stadium are from street running north from 33d St. and bordering Venable Park on either side with a connecting street north of the Stadium. The parking spaces as indicated on the diagram are on each side and fronting the Stadium.

### FROM WASHINGTON

(1) Automobiles entering Baltimore from Washington over the Washington road through Hyattsville may avoid going through the congested business section by making the first possible left turn after crossing the railway switch tracks on Columbia Ave., into which the Washington road emerges. This turn is into Monroe St., which borders Carroll Park, until the only possible right turn over the bridge is reached. The course is then in a straight line due north to North Ave. Right turn into North Ave., due east to Charles St. and then north on Charles. Then a left turn will lead to 33d St.

### FROM NEW YORK

(2) Automobiles entering the city from New York and Philadelphia from the Belair road will come to Clifton Park on their right, which is directly east of the Stadium. A right turn into Erdman Ave. or through the park will lead directly into 33d St. and

to the Stadium. Automobiles entering the city over the York road from Pennsylvania will come directly to 33d St. with the Stadium on their left.

### FROM WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

(3) Automobiles entering the city from the northwest through western Pennsylvania and western Maryland will come directly into North Ave., or may reach the Stadium by some other left turn, either through Druid Hill Park or the residential section known as Mount Washington.

(4) The shortest lines of traffic to the Stadium from all points will be placarded.

### CHARTS FOR GUIDANCE

(5) Trains will arrive at the Camden (B. and O.), Union (Pennsylvania), and W. B. & A. stations practically hourly. Big green charts have been hung in these stations to assist visitors in locating the Stadium and routes for reaching there.

(6) All trolleys headed for the Stadium will be so marked. Car 17 (Stadium) runs to Gorsuch Ave., which is a few minutes' walk to the Stadium. Other trolleys, placarded "Stadium," will run either along Gorsuch and Montebello Aves. from the downtown section or along York Road and Greenmount Ave. The Stadium can be reached from these streets on foot in about five minutes.

### POLICE WILL AID

If you can not locate a road reaching the Stadium or a means of transportation from any point in the city, ask the first policeman you see, all of whom have been instructed with respect to routes.

According to present plans, the Midshipmen and Cadets will debark from special trains at Clifton Park (B. & O.) and take the 15-minute march west to the Stadium. Special trains will also be routed to Clifton Park siding, the passengers of which will take the same route as planned for the Cadets and Midshipmen.

# CADETS AND COLUMBIA BATTLE TO 14-14 TIE

**Army Team Unleashes Strong  
Offensive In Evening  
Up Score**

## WILSON LEADS ATTACKS

**THE** Army eleven battled to a 14-14 tie with Columbia University at West Point, November 15, in a game featured by strong attacks and mediocre defensive work.

The Cadets did not show to advantage until Wilson, their backfield star, went into the game in the second period and led the West Point attack for four successive first downs.

Columbia gained the advantage in the first few minutes of play by shoving over a touchdown and playing havoc with the Army center trio of Garbisch, Farwick and Ellinger.

After the Blue and White's big offensive in the opening period, during which the New Yorkers gained more than half their total yardage, Army had the upper hand in power.

Six first downs was the Army quota during the second period attack, two of them through penalties and the others through sheer offensive power. The Columbia forwards were utterly unable to cope with the fast-running Wilson or the hard-hitting Gillmore. When the goal line was threatened the Columbia forwards braced and forced the Army team to resort to a forward pass.

### INTERCEPTS PASS

The pass that Yeomans attempted to make went cleanly into the arms of Pease who was standing on his own 4-yard line. He, in attempting to dodge one tackler, ran head-on into Captain Garbisch, and the ball went bouncing across the Columbia goal line where Davidson, kneeling, touched it to the ground.

Following Wilson's 25-yard return of Schmetitsch's kickoff in the third period, an exchange of punts in which Wood bested Pease by a considerable margin, the Army took the ball on Columbia's 45-yard line, and while the Blue and White was watching Wilson, Gillmore went over the line. The Columbians, after getting possession of the ball in the center of the field, traveled in a straight line for the Army goal.

When Columbia reached the 15-yard line Withington inserted Kirchmeyer into the Columbia line-up, replacing Empringham. Kirchmeyer went back into the kicker's position and then, on a fake pass, Pease slipped through the center of the astonished Army line for the tying score. Krissel kicked goal.

### ARMY LAUNCHES ATTACK

The Army made a desperate start for another touchdown, but after making three first downs and carrying the ball to the Columbia's 30-yard line the rush stopped and Wood attempted a 40-yard drop kick, which went wide. Later a fumble by Yeomans was recovered by Smullen of Columbia, but the Army took the ball on downs on its own 25-yard line. An Army man blocked Koppisch's punt on the Columbia 15-yard line, but Pease recovered.

### The line-up:

Army (14)—Gilbreath, L. E.; Westphalinger, L. T.; Ellingre, L. G.; Garbisch, C.; Farwick, R. G.; Schmidt, R. T.; Born, R. E.; Yeomans, Q. B.; Hewitt, L. H. B.; Gillmore, R. H. B.; Wood, F. B. Columbia (14)—Manning, L. E.; Price, L. T.; Raphael, L. G.; Schmetitsch, C.; Wiberz, R. G.; Smullen, R. T.; Wagner, R. E.; Pease, Q. B.; Koppisch, L. H. B.; Seitz, R. H. B.; Empringham, F. B.

### Score by periods:

|          |   |   |   |      |
|----------|---|---|---|------|
| Army     | 0 | 7 | 7 | 0-14 |
| Columbia | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0-14 |

## GAME RESULTS

November 15, 1924

ARMY—14.  
Columbia University—14.  
NAVY—0.  
Bucknell University—6.  
MARINE CORPS—28.  
University of Detroit—0.  
THIRD CORPS AREA—0.  
Georgetown University—6.

NAVY—2.  
Lafayette—2.



## Army Football Scores

|             |                                    |
|-------------|------------------------------------|
| October 4   | ARMY, 17; St. Louis, 0             |
| October 11  | ARMY, 20; University of Detroit, 0 |
| October 18  | ARMY, 7; Notre Dame, 13            |
| October 25  | ARMY, 20; Boston University, 0     |
| November 1  | ARMY, 7; Yale, 7                   |
| November 8  | ARMY, 14; Florida, 7               |
| November 15 | ARMY, 14; Columbia, 14             |

## ARMY

THE following biographical sketches of the coaches and players of the United States Military Academy have been announced for Service information:

**CAPT. J. J. McEWAN, U.S.A.,** Head Coach. Captain McEwan, class of 1917, played center on the Army team during his four years at the Academy. He made All-American at this position in 1915 and 1916. He is from Alexandria, Minn., and entered the Academy from the University of Minnesota.

**L. T. McC. JONES, U.S.A.,** Line Coach. Lieutenant Jones played a stellar game at tackle for the Army during his stay at the Academy. He was captain of the team in 1917 and graduated in 1918.

**CAPT. PAUL B. PARKER, U.S.A.,** Line Coach. Captain Parker played in the line at tackle during his football career at the Academy. He graduated in 1916.

**L. T. EUGENE L. VIDAL, U.S.A.,** Backfield Coach. Lieutenant Vidal, class of 1920, played halfback on the Army team during his cadet days and was a member of the famous combination lead by Oliphant. His stellar performances in the backfield are now being inculcated in the present Army players. He was, in addition to being a football star, an all-around track man.

**CAPT. ROBERT R. NEYLAND, U.S.A.,** End Coach. Captain Neyland, class of 1916, was a stellar performer at end. He also excelled at baseball, in which sport he pitched the Army to four straight victories over Navy.

**CAPT. RALPH I. SASSE, U.S.A.,** End Coach. Captain Sasse, class of 1916, played end on the Army team.

**L. T. CORNELIUS L. HAHN, U.S.A.,** Backfield Coach. Lieutenant Hahn, class of 1920, played halfback on the Army team during his cadet days.

**L. T. CHARLES T. MYERS, U.S.A.,** Ends. Lieutenant Myers, class of 1923, played end on the Army eleven during his four years as cadet.

## ARMY PLAYERS

**EDGAR W. GARBISCH, Captain.** Garbisch is now playing his fourth season as center of the team. His playing has never been better than that this season. His brilliant work in play analysis has made him a factor to be feared. His drop-kicking is unerring; his running interference effective.

**WM. H. WOOD, Left Halfback.** Bill Wood, previous to this year, played fullback on the Army team. His brilliant punting and linebacking have made him a determined factor in the backfield.

**WM. N. GILLMORE, Right Halfback.** Gillmore has been playing a stellar game in the backfield. He is effective in line-backs, open field running, or punting. He is playing his fourth year on the team.

**HARRY E. WILSON, Fullback.** Harry Wilson has been holding, very effectively, the position of fullback. Sports readers remember him as the great Wilson of Penn State. His open field running is unexcelled, as his feats of the season of 1923 show. His showing against the Navy in the Navy-Penn State game speaks for itself.

**H. O. ELLINGER, Right Guard.** Ellinger possesses a multitude of fight and determination that have secured him a regular berth for two years.

## ARMY AND NAVY BOTH ANXIOUS TO ANNEX LUCKY THIRTEENTH

ANYONE who is within 25 miles of Baltimore Stadium on next Saturday, November 29, will hear 34,000 maniac rooters yelling, "Wreck 'em, Navy!" and 34,000 equally crazed rooters shrieking "Fight 'em, Army!" and 10,000 neutral observers stuffing cotton in their ears and moaning, "Where does that racket come from?"

On the gridiron will be 22 mud-smeared fighters, eleven in Navy Blue and Gold and eleven in Army Black, Gold and Gray, fighting to secure the Service gridiron supremacy for 1924. They will represent the teams of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis and the United States Military Academy at West Point clashing in the annual Service Classic.

According to latest reports, the Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy, Calvin Coolidge, will be present to see the "pampered pets" of the Hudson and Severn attempt to demolish each other. In addition there will be 77,999 other spectators, who will range from Admirals and Generals down to apprentice seamen and buck privates, as well as Government notables.

## WILL BREAK DEADLOCK

The game this year, as Cadets and Midshipmen characterize it, is for "Blood!" The Army and Navy to date have fought 26 gridiron battles, and the tally now stands 12-all in victories and two ties. The team that triumphs this year breaks the extended deadlock.

As both are equally determined to wear the victor's crown, the spectators will be able to decide what happens when "an irresistible force strikes an immovable object."

According to paper strength and past performances the Army is favored to win. But both sides admit that in an Army-Navy game present performances on November 29 will count for a good deal more.

Army has two ties and one defeat on the wrong side of its ledger. The Cadets, as usual, lost to the powerful Notre Dame aggregation by a score of 13-7. They held Yale and Columbia to ties, the former by a 7-7 score and the latter by a 14-14 count. The West Pointers beat the University of St. Louis 17-0, Boston University 20-0 and Florida 14-7.

On the other hand, the Naval Academy has won but two games, one from William and Mary 14-7 and the other from the University of Vermont 53-0. Annapolis bowed to Marquette 21-3, to Princeton 17-14, to West Virginia Wesleyan 10-7, to Penn State 6-0 and to Bucknell 6-0.

## RECORDS SHOW STRENGTH

Army faced three strong teams, Notre Dame, Yale and Columbia. As Notre Dame is heading for the national championship the close margin by which the Cadets were defeated shows the latent strength of the Military Academy eleven. The ties with Yale and Columbia, in each case made by coming from behind, give an inkling of the fighting spirit which makes Army teams dangerous to the last whistle.

Navy faced five strong teams. The Midshipmen lost to each by close margins because of what are generally known as the "breaks of the game." Marquette came from the West undefeated in two years and specially pointed to "sink" the Navy. A five-minute crumbling of the Navy defense gave them their opportunity.

In battling Roper's Tiger eleven, which later swamped Harvard 34-0 but lost to Yale 10-0, the Midshipmen outplayed their opponents. The educated toe of a Princeton substitute spelled victory for the Orange and Black. The educated toe of

**H. R. BAXTER, Left End.** Baxter has been showing up very well as a flanking forward for the last two years. His brilliant work at catching passes has made this berth secure for him. Great things are expected of him in the Navy game. Unfortunately, he has been out of the game on account of injuries for the last month, but it is expected that he will play in the big game.

**FRANK G. FRASER, Right End.** Fraser is a great tackler and gives infallible interference, in addition to being adept at the reception of passes. He is playing his fourth year on the team, being a regular for the last two years.

**A. G. FARWICK, Left Guard.** Farwick has held down a regular guard position for three years and has become well known through his excellent work in the line, and his ability to get down under punts and get his man.

an opposing back again spelled disaster when Navy faced the little-heralded but powerful West Virginia Wesleyan eleven.

That the Wesleyan team was no flash in the pan was proven a few weeks later when the West Virginians drubbed Syracuse, heralded as a "strong contender for the Eastern championship." The fact that the Navy made such an excellent showing against them gives a line on the power in the Blue and Gold eleven.

Penn State, which last week held Penn, leading Eastern eleven, to a scoreless tie, was unable to score on the Midshipmen and was forced to resort to the educated toe route to defeat them 6-0. The defeat of the Naval Academy by Bucknell last week came about through a spectacular dash, another "break of fortune."

## EVENLY MATCHED

Experts admit that there is little to choose between the Annapolis and West Point teams in the coming Service Classic, as both will fight to the last ditch.

The weakness of the Army team, as exhibited in its important games, lies in its mediocre defense. It has great driving power on attack, and whether the Midshipmen will be able to stop Wood, Gillmore, Hewitt or Wilson, particularly Wilson, is the big question. Wilson, Army's backfield star, defeated the Navy practically single-handed last year on the Penn State eleven scoring all three of the Nittany Lion's touchdowns, the final score being 21-3.

On the other hand, the Navy's weakness lies in lack of scoring punch. Time and again this season the Navy has carried the ball to within a few feet or yards of its rival's goal line and lost the oval on downs or through bad generalship in picking ground-gaining plays.

The Blue and Gold stonewall defense, which is more than a mere newspaper term, has failed only when the backs allowed themselves to be sucked in by trick plays, leaving a clear field for the ball carrier after he broke through. The backs and linemen, with the exception of Taylor, Navy captain, have not proven fast enough to catch an opposing back under such circumstances. The need of a speedy Barchet, McKee or Noyes on the Midshipmen eleven is badly felt.

## ANOTHER TIE LIKELY

If the Army can tighten its defense and the Navy keep its stonewall intact, another scoreless tie is likely to result unless Garbisch, Army captain, uses his educated toe to advantage or the Navy unleashes a forward passing attack such as exhibited against Washington State at Pasadena last year.

The condition of the field will have a great deal to do with the style of the play. As usual, both teams are understood to be holding something in reserve for the big game. A win for Navy means the redemption of the 1924 season. A win for Army means the successful capping of a good season.

Many predictions will be made on the outcome of the game but it is unlikely that any of these will be correct until the last whistle sounds. The Army-Navy games of the past point to numerous upsets, and the coming game is not likely to prove an exception.

In the past the press has occasionally criticized the Army and Navy elevens for relying too much on "bruising power" and too little on technique. Be that as it may, all Army and Navy rooters are convinced that "It will be a grand fight!"

**W. B. GRIFFITH, Right Tackle.** Griffith has had the ill-luck to be out of the game for several years due to an injury. However, this year he has earned the berth of right tackle and has maintained his right to it by skillful playing.

**L. G. SAUNDERS, Left Tackle.** Saunders, playing his first year on the team, has secured his berth by a stonewall defense in action and an overwhelming attack on the offensive. He has a thorough knowledge of the game.

## FORT HUMPHREYS WINS

THE Fort Humphreys eleven downed the Annapolis Marines 26-6 in a brilliant game at Washington, D. C., on November 16.

## Navy Football Scores

|             |                                     |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| October 4   | NAVY, 14; William and Mary, 7       |
| October 11  | NAVY, 3; Marquette, 21              |
| October 18  | NAVY, 14; Princeton, 17             |
| October 25  | NAVY, 7; West Virginia Wesleyan, 10 |
| November 1  | NAVY, 0; Penn State, 6              |
| November 8  | NAVY, 53; Vermont, 0                |
| November 15 | NAVY, 0; Bucknell, 6                |

## SCOUTING FLEET - ARMY

FOLLOWING are the names and positions of the players on the Fleet and Army teams which will battle for the President's Cup, representative of the football championship of the Services, in the Griffith Stadium, Washington, D. C., today:

Infantry: Cpl. W. J. Tomzak, 15th Tank Bn., L. E.; Sgt. H. A. Bertelman, 15th Tank Bn., L. T.; Cpl. D. P. Lapine, Ft. Benning Hq., L. T.; Sgt. H. L. Lindsay, 15th Tank Bn., C.; Cpl. C. D. Horseley, 15th Tank Bn., R. G.; Pvt. H. C. Wiseman, Ft. Benning Hq., R. T.; Sgt. E. C. Davis, 29th Infantry, R. E.; Lt. George Smythe, 29th Infantry, Q.; Cpl. S. Buck, Ft. Benning Hq., R. H. B.; Sgt. S. C. Kzelstrom, 29th Infantry, L. H. B.; Sgt. William Swantic, 15th Tank Bn., F. B.; and Sgt. E. A. Daniel, 29th Infantry, Newnan, Ga.; Pvt. J. S. McCoy, 29th Infantry, Hudespeeth, Ark.; Cpl. J. S. Rogers, 15th Tanks, Hot Springs, Ark., substitutes.

Scouting Fleet: F. Haase, U.S.S. Utah, L. E.; W. D. Strange, U.S.S. Wyoming, L. T.; E. Walden, U.S.S. New York, L. G.; J. H. Jellison, U.S.S. Utah, C.; George B. Gemas, U.S.S. Lampson, R. G.; R. Golder, U.S.S. Overton, R. T.; L. Saunders, U.S.S. New York, R. E.; J. J. Struckers, U.S.S. New York, Q.; E. F. Marker, U.S.S. McCormick, R. H. B.; Pat Rooney, Ensign, U.S.S. Texas, L. H. B.; J. E. Carroll, U.S.S. New York, F. B.; and L. N. Leak, Naval Recruiting, Washington, D. C., home address Dixon, Calif.; W. R. Watkins, U.S.S. J. K. Paulding, home address Mattoon, Ill., substitutes.

These teams represent the best enlisted personnel of the Scouting Fleet (Atlantic Fleet) and the Infantry School. They have been selected in accordance with a new ruling restricting officer members of Service teams to one officer on each, and intended to foster athletics in the Service on a grand scale. This game is the first of a series of three to be played in Washington for the cup, and future contests will continue the tradition of drawing the best players from the Services and fitting them into first-class teams which will annually have the honor of playing in the Nation's Capital under the eyes of the Chief Executive, in a game that will rank as a national sporting event second only in importance to the West Point-Annapolis contest.

SCOUTING FLEET SCORES  
22-21 WIN OVER 3D C. A.

THE Scouting Fleet eleven celebrated Armistice Day in Baltimore Stadium by meting out a 22-21 defeat to Army's Third Corps Area team.

The Scouting Fleet backfield, led by Carroll, played havoc with the soldiers' defense and rolled up an impressive lead in the first three periods.

The Third Corps Area staged a comeback in the last period and all but tied the score by registering two touchdowns. The game was replete with sensational playing, Carroll and Struckus starring for Navy and Riffe and Hughes for Army.

## The line-up:

Scouting Fleet — Saunders (Capt.), L. E.; Golder, L. T.; Gemas, L. G.; Jellison, C.; Walden, R. G.; Lawrence, R. T.; Haase, R. E.; Struckus, Q. B.; Leake, L. H. B.; Carroll, R. H. B.; Marker, F. B. Third Corps Area — Erdman, L. E.; Ward, L. T.; Stanowich, L. G.; Todd, C.; Bailey, R. G.; Mitchell, R. T.; Deford, R. E.; Hughes, Q. B.; Jared, L. H. B.; Knowlan, R. H. B.; Riffe, F. B.

## Score by periods:

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|-------------|---|---|---|----|----|
| Fleet       | 7 | 6 | 6 | 3  | 22 |
| Third Corps | 0 | 0 | 7 | 14 | 21 |



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## PRESS SHOULD STUDY AND PRINT ANNUAL ARMY AND NAVY REPORTS

IGNORANCE of the real causes of war and the methods of waging war is as dangerous as is ignorance of the causes of disease or accidents which lead to loss of life and property. Looking back in the history of our country we find that this ignorance of war has predominated to a startling extent. The consequence has been that we have periodically paid the price which ignorance always exacts.

The mentally honest man has only to remember the period preceding 1914 when the mass of the people of this country never dreamt of the possibilities, and much less the undoubtedly probability of a general European War. Nevertheless the political history of Europe for at least the fifteen years preceeding 1914 was made up of preparation for this war. The struggle for alliances, the trading for the booty to be distributed were the essential characteristics of European diplomacy and international thought. In this country military policies on land and sea are but seldom based on political policies, while political policies are seldom determined as the result of an examination of our ability to enforce them. In Europe, as should be the case, the contrary is true. As a consequence, the armies and navies of Europe were developed to best enforce the political policies of each country as these policies lead up to the Great War. Yet we, as a nation, did not read the only too obvious signs.

It is worthy of remark that this period was, as at present, one in which pacifists were active in promises of peace on earth and good will toward men.

We are at peace. It is to be hoped that

we will continue at peace for a considerable period. No one who is mentally honest, however, will deny that we are confronted at the present time with international questions which can produce war. The press prior to 1914 failed to tell the people of this country what was going on in Europe. While today our papers are giving our people views of a much wider scope than ever before the fact remains that there is still too much tendency to ignore the facts of war, as interpreted by the professional soldier and sailor who give their lives to its study.

This is the season when the annual reports of the Secretaries of War and Navy and the various chiefs of departments, and heads of bureaus of the two military services make their annual reports. These reports are not dry compilations of statistics, but are full of matter which must be of interest to every intelligent man and woman who really believes in the welfare of the country. Mr. Weeks' reports in particular have been masterpieces in the way in which they have concisely, thoroughly and convincingly dealt with our National Defense and its needs.

## NATIONAL DEFENSE AT STAKE

THE time has arrived when the friends of national defense must once more get seriously to work. The several appropriation committees of the House of Representatives are about to start their hearings. In general these hearings determine what appropriations are going to be made; this for the reason that in the last days of each session of Congress such a mass of business has to be gotten out of the way that there is little or no time to go into details. The consequence is that, as a rule, the recommendations of the various committees are accepted about as they stand.

The last session of Congress determined, and generally successful efforts were made to cut the appropriation for the Army and Navy below the sum actually needed. The Secretary of War, in his vigorous annual reports, has clearly shown that the efficiency of the Army is below what it should be, due primarily to lack of money. The Secretary of the Navy, in his annual report just out, states in so many words that the Navy is not in an efficient state. He goes a step further and says that retrogression has set in.

In working for adequate appropriations it is extremely important that two points be kept in mind. Many of the enemies of the Army and Navy do not come out in the open. They use the justifiable cry for economy in government expenditures as a means of obtaining drastic cuts in the appropriation for these Services. Similarly they attempt to construe demands for appropriations above those set by the Director of the Budget as an attack on the budget system. Thus they bring the friends of that system to the attack of these increases.

A vigorous campaign to secure the appropriations necessary to maintain the efficiency of the Army and Navy, both from the point of view of adequate materiel and proper morale of personnel, is not incompatible with economy in government expenditures and the maintenance of the budget system.

## VOICE OF THE SERVICES

### KEEP UP ARMY AND NAVY

#### TO THE EDITOR:

THE elections are over. The Republicans are safely in. Don't you think the time has arrived to stop talking bunk and come down to brass tacks? The Republican party has always claimed the support of the business men. It got in this time largely because of a business administration which reduced taxes and, at least from that point of view, gave us efficient government.

Therefore, why not behave like business men and secure the protection of our country in the same way that every business man wishes the protection of his business? Even with every need for retrenchment, a business man of any experience or sense does not throw away his insurance or vote to abolish the taxes which are necessary to maintain the fire and police departments.

Yet that is what we have done. If rumors are true, we are going to carry the process still farther. Our Army, even as small as it is, is not properly equipped. The morale of its personnel is not what it should be. In spite of the drastic actual cuts we made through the Washington conference, when the other countries concerned only tore up paper plans, our Navy has been allowed to sink to a position very far below the strength of Great Britain and not very far above that of Japan. Our Fleet is short many of the essentials for combat. Its battle ranges are not what they should be. The materiel has not been maintained in an efficient state. The morale of its personnel is below what it should be.

The facts stated above with respect to the Army and Navy are well known and cannot be denied. There is just one reason—lack of sufficient funds. Money has been spent to increase the number of vessels chasing run-runners. Money is spent daily trying to make unwilling citizens obey a law they don't believe in. Money is available for any petty project backed up by any group of cranks or reformers throughout the country. Money, however, is not available for national defense, which is national insurance, as has been demonstrated so many times in our past history.

The world is not at peace. There is no sign on the horizon of even general peace being near. It is virtually impossible to read a morning or afternoon paper without seeing reports of actual combats, to say nothing of disputes which could easily cause war. The actual enemies of the Army and Navy, be they pacifists unwilling to face the hard facts of the world today or be they revolutionists who know that disarmament opens the road to revolution, are less dangerous than the busy business man who has no time for matters other than those immediately affecting him.

Congress is about to meet. Congress inevitably does what it thinks to be the will of the people. It is about time to demonstrate that the mass of the people of this country have hard common-sense and do believe in national defense. It is time to demonstrate that the cranks do not make up nor represent the mass of our people. We have money enough to secure adequate defense without hurting our financial condition. Let us cut out the bunk and insist that the Republican administration secure the appropriation of adequate funds for effective national insurance.

OFFICER.

### SIR PERCY SCOTT, R.N.

#### TO THE EDITOR:

THE death of Adm. Sir Percy Scott, R.N. (retired), will be distinctly felt in the United States Navy, where he was regarded as one of the greatest artillery officers of modern times. It is a curious fact that, during the Spanish-American War in 1898, all of the newer ships of the U. S. Navy had their guns fitted with telescope sights, in spite of which naval gunnery was shamefully poor, but it was not until subsequently the then Capt. Percy Scott, R.N., commanding H.M.S. Terrible, demonstrated the principle of "continuous aim," and, with the aid of the "dotter," "the Morris tube," and "spotting," practically revolutionized naval gunnery training.

It was not until November, 1901, that the U. S. Navy took up his ideas, when I became the first Inspector of Target Practice on my return from a cruise in the Philippines. A year later Lt. Comdr. W. S. Sims, U.S.N. (now rear admiral, retired), relieved me of my duties in this connection and wholeheartedly put the ideas of Sir Percy Scott thoroughly into practice in the U. S. Navy. It is also a very curious fact that the principle of "director firing" reversed the whole idea of

"continuous aim," and our Navy was a little slow in taking it up because of the limited success of the director firing installation on the Percy Scott system in the U.S.S. Delaware.

### CONCEIVED DIRECTOR FIRING

As commanding officer of the U. S. S. Michigan, in 1914, I undertook the installation and development of the present director firing system in the United States Navy with a periscope substituted for the master telescope sight, but director firing, in its successful application, received its practical demonstration from the brain and at the hands of the late Adm. Sir Percy Scott.

In 1920-1, as Naval Attaché in London, I saw much of him during the time he was writing letters to the Press attacking the battleship, and, as the U. S. Navy then had 16 capital ships under construction and the British Navy had none, I was anxious to fathom the reasons which led him to the greatest artilleryists of modern times to deny the efficacy of the gun in favor of such projectiles of minor accuracy as the aerial bomb and the torpedo, because the attack on the battleship was an attack on all combatant surface ships carrying guns.

If all countries gave up battleships and limited types of ships to not over 10,000 tons displacement, the cruiser would simply become the capital ship. The gun, owing to its deadly accuracy, its enormous range, and the terrible penetrating and destructive power of its projectile, must remain the supreme weapon of all warfare.

I could never solve the mystery of what the late Adm. Sir Percy Scott had in mind, or what vision he had into the future of naval warfare, that should have led him by successive steps from creating continuous aim, passed out in favor of director firing, and then to the gun itself passed out (so to speak). It may be that he will be justified in time, but, to my mind, the explanation in this case, and all similar ones, is that "inventors" must dream dreams.

The late admiral was a sincere friend of America and had many friends in the United States Navy. I gather from my conversations with him that he was an ardent admirer of the late Admiral of the Fleet Sir John Fisher. Certainly, between them they upset many modern ideas and jolted the navies of the world out of many ruts.

To my mind, one of the great figures in the British Navy in naval gunnery is Adm. Sir Reginald Bacon, R.N. (retired), whose artillery work at Dover reached the high water mark of naval gunnery during the war, but, as a practical "doer" of great things in naval ordnance, the name of the late Adm. Sir Percy Scott will shine as a beacon light for many years to come.

A. P. NIBLACK,  
Rear Adm., U. S. Navy (retired).  
Monaco, October 20.

[ED. NOTE: This letter also appeared in the "Naval and Military Record," Plymouth, England, on October 29.]

### UNIFICATION NEEDED

#### TO THE EDITOR:

WITH the approach of the Army and Navy game two Services are approaching the pitch of rivalry needed to make the contest a success. The good-natured competition between the Army and Navy for Service football supremacy is edifying, but the thoughts that it brings up concerning another sort of rivalry are well worth considering.

The writer has noticed that not only between the two Services, but among the various bureaus and branches of each Service, there is a rivalry which is decidedly not for the "benefit of the Services."

As soon as everyone realizes that the old adage, "In union there is strength" is more than a bright saying the better chances the Services will have of securing legislation at the coming session which will aid the Army and Navy as a whole.

Perhaps those who unwittingly advocated measures which tend to aid their branch of the Service at the expense of the rest will see the light before Congress convenes, and will not champion partisan measures. If they do not, the annual reports of the Army and Navy may show a decided improvement in one lone spot next year and a startling weakness in all other spots.

As every part of each of the Services is directly concerned with the maintenance of national defense, these partisan enthusiasts need only be reminded that, "A chain is as strong as its weakest link," and that one iron link in a chain of sand is of no use to anybody.

E PLURIBUS UNUM.



# QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

# LEGAL DEPARTMENT

# RETIREMENT OF N. C. O.

BY SAMUEL T. ANSELL

Questions having to do with military or naval matters will be answered in this department as soon as possible after their receipt. Communications must in all cases be signed, giving the correct name and address of the inquirer.

G. A. T., DETROIT, MICH.—I hope soon to be in line for an appointment to West Point and consequently desire to obtain all information possible relative to preparatory schools before entering the academy.

A.: Suggest that you secure any one of the popular publications which contain scores of advertisements of schools all over the country, and write for catalogue to the school selected by you in your vicinity.

A. W., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.—Q. Am writing at the request of Pvt. 1st Cl. J. M. W., now a patient at the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, to ask if you would kindly advise the date of his retirement.

A.: Due to the lack of clerks in the War Department, the Department is unable to answer questions such as this. Suggest however, that if the soldier in question is of the belief that he is due to retire within three or four months, that he submit his application for retirement, with all information that he can furnish, to the Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C.

STAFF SGT. G. W. M., MED., EL PASO, TEXAS.—Q. If obtainable at this time will you kindly let me know if I successfully passed the examination for Technical Sergeant, Medical Department, which was held October 6 to 11, 1924?

A.: These papers have not yet been marked by the board.

PVT. P. D. M., KELLY FIELD, TEXAS.—Q. Enlisted in the Air Service, U.S.A., on September 4, 1924; am a Filipino and a native of the Philippine Islands; also a High School graduate of the National University, Manila, P. I. Am desirous of taking the examination in January, 1925, for Flying Cadet at the Primary Flying School, Brooks Field. Already have three recommendations. Am I allowed to take the examination next year without any citizenship papers of this country?

A.: In order to be eligible to take the examination for Flying Cadet, you must be a citizen of the United States.

SGT. C. A., Q.M.C., GATUN, C. Z.—Q. (1) Am I still on the eligible list for promotion to the grade of Staff Sergeant, Q.M.C.? (2) If still eligible for promotion to grade of Staff Sergeant, Q.M.C., what is my number on the list? (3) Is it possible for a Sergeant to return to the United States from the Canal Zone, and re-enlist within twenty days for the Quartermaster Corps, and still hold his grade?

A.: Relative to your first two questions, no information can be given out on the promotion status of the first three non-commissioned grades of the Quartermaster Corps until the board of officers marking the papers of the recent examination conclude their work. Such a list will be published in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL during the first part of January. (3) If you are desirous of holding your grade, it is advisable that you re-enlist where you are.

STAFF SGT. C. E. H., MED., FORT SILL, OKLA.—Q. When I get ready to retire, which I think is soon, will I retire as a Warrant Officer?

A.: You will NOT retire as a Warrant Officer, but will retire with the pay of a Warrant Officer, if you had commissioned service during the World War.

SGT. J. B., MANCHESTER, N. H.—Q. Please inform me what action will be taken with the 25-year bill for retirement for the Army, and the chances it has of becoming a law? Will double time be included in the 25 years?

A.: It is yet too early to determine whether or not this bill will be brought up again during the approaching session of Congress, and being that it will be a short session, it is not expected that it will. Being in such a state of uncertainty, it cannot be stated at this time whether double time would be included. Serious objection is developed against this bill, and it can hardly be expected that it will become a law in the near future.

SERGEANT INSTRUCTOR, MISSOURI NATIONAL GUARD, KANSAS CITY, MO.—Q. Will you please answer me the following question: Training Regulations 420-50, paragraph 24, sub-paragraph (J) reads: "In forming the company all who are required to make a report salute and maintain the same until the report is acknowledged." Is the acknowledgement made by returning the salute? If so, does that mean that the platoon-sergeants return the salute of the squad leaders?

A.: Your question is answered in the affirmative.

B. E. B., FORT D. A. RUSSELL, WYOMING.—Q. Competed in the examination for Staff Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, held recently, and am desirous to know what grade I made in same and whether there is a possibility of appointment.

A.: No definite information can be given on this subject until the board of officers marking these examination papers conclude their work. From all indications, a new promotion list will be published in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL sometime during the first part of January.

G. M., CLOUDESTON POINT, VA. Q. (1) How do civilians salute the National Colors when watching a parade? (2) How do soldiers salute the Colors under arms and without arms when watching a parade?

A.: (1) When at a parade and the National Colors pass, civilians should stand at attention, remove the headress with the right hand and hold it in front of the left shoulder. In inclement weather the headress may be held slightly raised from the head. (2) Soldiers in uniform stand at attention and render the hand salute. If armed with the rifle they render the rifle salute. This applies to individual soldiers.

The following Counsel's Service Opinions were given: 1. Where in the purchase of a piece of land the purchase money is paid by an officer of the Army, although the deed is taken in the name of another, under circumstances of fact raising the reasonable presumption that the officer who paid the money was the intended beneficiary, it is a general rule of law that, notwithstanding the legal paper, a trust results in favor of the officer who paid the money, and that the person in whose name the deed runs is a trustee for his benefit; he law and decisions, however, of the State in which the land lies governs, and, in such matters, it is advisable to consult an attorney in the locality. Generally, where a trust results in favor of one by reason of his payment of the consideration for real property, he may maintain an action to quiet the title to such property.

2. A contractor, formerly an officer of the Army, advised that, upon the presentation of his claim to the War Department, the head of the Department may, upon any disputed question of law or fact, make reference thereof to the Court of Claims, and, if such reference is with the consent of the contractor and the Court has jurisdiction to give judgment, it may proceed to do so upon such reference, the case proceeding like any other action in that Court.

3. Where upon a statement of fact by a retired officer it appears that upon a loan made to him he was charged a higher rate of interest than that allowed by law in the particular jurisdiction, advised that the statutes of the particular State must be looked to to determine the effect of the usury upon the particular contract, and that it seems to be the law of the jurisdiction in question (Alabama) not to declare the contract void nor to forfeit all interest but to permit the lender to recover only the legal rate; interest, therefore, in excess of the legal rate should not be paid.

4. Where an officer of the Army had an option to purchase a certain bungalow "until the 15th day of October, 1924," and about 10 o'clock of the evening of that day went to the office of the owner to "close the deal" and did not find him, and the owner the following day refused to sell or recognize the option, inasmuch as under all the circumstances it seems doubtful whether the hour could be regarded as a reasonable one for the purpose, it would seem to be doubtful if such action constitutes a legal acceptance.

## COUNSEL'S DIGEST OF COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S DECISIONS

1. An officer of the Navy, to whom orders dated May 15, 1924, were delivered June 4, 1924, directing that he regard himself detached from duty at Annapolis and that he proceed and report to the Commanding Officer, U.S.S. Pennsylvania, at Seattle, Wash., on June 30, 1924, left Annapolis June 4, stopped over in Washington, whence he left June 17, arrived San Francisco June 21, left San Francisco June 27, arrived at Seattle and reported as required June 30; while in Washington he was married, June 5, 1924, and applied for transportation for his wife, which was refused; Held: That the marriage while en route to his new post did not create a right to transportation for his wife. (Dunn's case, November 11, 1924.)

2. An officer of the Navy changed station from Charleston, S. C., to Annapolis on March 17, 1922,

and in June his dependents followed him by transportation procured from personal funds. Held: That since it was not shown or asserted that transportation for dependents was either applied for or refused, and since travel by dependents was not performed within a reasonable time after the actual change of station, the officer was not entitled to reimbursement. (Ashton's case, November 10, 1924.)

3. In various dependency decisions denying the allowance, Held:

(a) That since it was not clear why a mother 60 years of age should occupy an eight room house alone in the vicinity of the Government offices in Washington, renting surplus rooms to friends who, it was said by the officer, "hardly pay their share of expenses," it cannot be said that the mother is dependent upon the officer for her chief support.

(b) Where the father and mother are both living and are not divorced, or divorced with alimony, there is no authority for considering the dependency of one as separate and distinct from the other, since both are dependent or neither. The primary obligation to support his wife rests upon the husband and, except where he is unable to meet his obligation by reason of mental or physical disability and is without property or income, there is no dependency on the son.

(c) Where there are three other single sons living at home with the mother and maintaining a joint household, all expenses should be divided among the brothers, which, being done, shows that the mother is not dependent upon the officer son for her chief support.

(d) Where a mother has property which by proper investment in sufficient to maintain herself, she is not in fact dependent upon the officer son for her chief support, and, if she prefers to hold her property intact for transmission to her heirs rather than invest it for the production of an income during her lifetime, that is her right and privilege, but, nevertheless, she is not dependent. The view advanced by the officer is that "a female Croesus whose wealth is invested in non-producing property is dependent, if she has an unmarried officer-son in the Army. The law does not contemplate factitious dependency but actual dependency."

4. A quartermaster, second class, U. S. Coast Guard, discharged before expiration of enlistment, applied for his discharge upon the ground that sickness in his family had forced him into debt, that his pay was insufficient to meet his obligation, and that he had the offer of a position in civil life which would enable him to live at home and provide for his family. Held: After adverting to the rule that a man discharged before the end of his enlistment because of changed conditions with respect to dependents which have occurred since enlistment, is entitled to travel pay, those facts should be established, nevertheless, by thorough investigation by the man's superior; notwithstanding the failure to make such investigation in the instant case, allowance will be made, without serving, however, to establish a precedent. (Trast's case, November 7, 1924.)

5. While an automobile, or other vehicle, may be included as part of an officer's baggage allowance, in case there is an excess over the authorized allowance, the automobile must be considered as the excess, and the officer must pay the amount charged for its transportation, or the proportionate cost thereof if the excess weight is less than the total weight of the automobile. (Deakne's case, November 7, 1924.)

## SERVICE PUBLICATIONS.

THE POINTER—Published by the U. S. Corps of Cadets at West Point, N. Y. Issued bi-weekly.

The publication of the Corps of Cadets is improving with every issue. It has achieved a high place in the ranking of college magazines, but is unique inasmuch it is not solely a magazine for one institution but for the Army at large.

It is in its second year of existence and most of its rough edges have been obliterated. Carefully edited, it is full of information interesting to West Pointers in particular and to the Army in general.

Its departments cover a wide scope of subjects from professional articles by prominent officers to athletic news of the Corps of Cadets. Its humor department is a mixture of original contributions and exchanges with other college magazines. The brand of humor is excellent and much which appears originally in the POINTER later finds its way into the leading humor publications of the country.

As a mirror of Cadet days it leaves nothing to be desired and those who wish to gain a clear conception of how West Point of today compares with the West Point of other days can do no better than to get the publication and read it carefully.

THE LOG—Published weekly by the Regiment of Midshipmen at Annapolis, Md.

The Log of the current year is as good as its predecessors which hold a commanding position amid collegiate publications. The jokes and sports sections of the Midshipmen's weekly are up to standard. The humor section has suffered a bit from strict censorship apparently, the majority of collegiate frothy jokes being eliminated.

The Trident, Midshipmen quarterly for the Navy at large, which recently made its initial appearance, is the much-needed complement of the Log. But the Log itself is an indispensable gloom-chaser, not only for the Regiment of Midshipmen but for all the officers and men of the Naval Service during those odd hours just after coming off watch when an hour's sleep is not as beneficial as an hour of light reading.

It is hardly necessary for the Log staff to appeal to the Regiment or Annapolis men at large to support the publication, since it has always been a popular publication with them, but it is essential that those in the Service who did not attend the "Cradle of the Navy" understand the spirit which animates the Regiment of Midshipmen.

There is no better binocular through which to gaze upon the lives of those who dwell by the Severn than the Log, which vies with "The Plebe's Bible" in setting forth what the Naval Academy is.

A native son of California, Master Sergeant Albert C. Wilbur, Ordnance Department, has just been placed on the retired list of the Army after 26 years of active service.

Sergeant Wilbur was born at Sacramento and first enlisted in the Army in Battery G, Third Artillery, in 1898, and served with that organization for 18 years. His six years' service in the Philippine Islands included participation in the campaigns of the Spanish-American war and the Philippine Insurrection. During the World War he was a captain in the Coast Artillery Corps and was Ordnance officer of the Coast Defenses of Manila and Subic Bays.

Sergeant Wilbur will take up his residence in Oakland where he has purchased a home.

Upon completion of thirty years' service, First Sergeant David Hill, Company E, 30th Infantry, was placed on the retired list of the Army today.

Sergeant Hill first enlisted with Company D, 42d Infantry, August 26, 1899, and served continuously in the Infantry until his retirement.

Sergeant Hill served in the Philippine Islands during the Philippine Insurrection and participated in the expeditions and engagements against General Geronimo and in the expeditions in Monong and Laguna provinces and against the Pulajanes on the Island of Leyte.

During the World War he served with the A.E.F. in Siberia.

Master Sergeant John J. Wise, Corps of Engineers, was retired from active service on October 20. Lieutenant Colonel Kerrick, his commanding officer, paid him the following tribute:

"It is an unusual personal pleasure and honor, and I deem it my official duty as your commanding officer, to express to you my best wishes and congratulations as you re-enter civil life and industrial activity incident to your retirement after so long a period of honorable and faithful service in the United States Army.

"Your military career has been merely that of a soldier serving his country honestly and faithfully whenever and wherever ordered, but it evidences a steadfast determination on your part to take full advantage of the varied opportunities that military service offers to ambitious young men in the way of a theoretical, technical and business education.

"You entered the service in 1899 at West Point, a raw recruit, and are leaving it a well-trained technical man versed in the rudiments of military engineering work and the faculty of imparting to others, through experience as an instructor and drill master, the knowledge acquired incident to your service. You have evidenced unusual efficiency as an administrative and supply officer, meriting assignments involving the handling of millions of dollars' worth of Government supplies and property.

"You bared your breast in the bosom of war in Cuba, Porto Rico and in the Philippines, and rendered valuable services in Hawaiian Islands and in the area of the Galveston flood and on numerous important military engineering projects.

"You rendered most conspicuous and gallant services in the defensive and offensive operations of the American Expeditionary Forces in the Somme, Aisne, Champagne-Marne and Chateau Thierry sectors, being severely wounded in the latter battle. Fortunately you recovered and was on your way back to the front on Armistice Day.

"You most richly merit that coveted retirement from an active military career and service and the best wishes of your superiors and comrades in arms. We expect much from you, Sergeant, in civil and industrial life, and congratulate that community which will be favored with your residence and your exemplary citizenship, with its many conspicuous examples of that passion to serve one's country—Patriotism—True-blue Americanism."

In compliance with Special Orders No. 257, War Department, October 30, 1924, Master Sergeant Irving C. Wolters, Headquarters Troop, 5th Cavalry, is relieved this date from assignment and duty with the 5th Cavalry and is ordered to his home.

Master Sergeant Wolters, who has thus completed thirty years of honorable service in the United States Cavalry, of which all but two enlistments have been in this regiment, began his army career on July 9, 1895 when he enlisted in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for the 5th Cavalry. He was assigned to Troop C. From 1899 until 1902 he served an enlistment with Troop L, 3d Cavalry and from 1903 until 1906 with Troop M, 14th Cavalry.

During the latter period Sergeant Wolters saw active service as a member under Major General Leonard Wood in the third and fourth Sulu expeditions. He participated in the skirmish near Bun Bun, February 10, 1904, the skirmish at Talipap, March 23, 1905, the combat near Miabun, April 15, 1905, the engagement at Mt. Kutang, May 1, and the capture of Paruka Utick Cotta, May 2-3, 1905. During this latter action Sergeant Wolters had the honor to be called out of ranks by his First Sergeant as a volunteer to serve with him in locating a hostile trench while his unit was caught between two enemy fires. First Sergeant Balback was killed, but Sergeant Wolters succeeded in carrying out his mission in locating the enemy trench.

On March 14, 1906, Sergeant Wolters returned to the 5th Cavalry, not to leave it again until now. At Nogales, Arizona, in 1913, he won a letter of special commendation for his persistence in recapturing single-handed three escaped prisoners after a search of eighteen hours across unknown country, a duty for which again he had volunteered.

With all his discharges bearing the character "Excellent" and with recommendations of the highest order, such a record of service may well be emulated by the younger soldiers of the regiment as an example of unswerving loyalty, faithful service and constant attention to duty, service now ending in honorable and well-won retirement.

The Commanding Officer takes occasion to felicitate Master Sergeant Wolters on behalf of himself and the officers and enlisted men of the regiment upon this conclusion of his army service and extends to him the best wishes of all ranks for his future happiness and prosperity.



## JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL

MAJ. GEN. J. A. HULL, J.A.G.

Maj. Gen. Walter A. Bethel, the Judge Advocate General, having been found by an Army retiring board incapacitated for active service and such finding having been approved by the President, is retired from active service.

The appointment of Col. John Adley Hull, judge advocate, as Judge Advocate General, with the rank of major general, for the period of four years beginning Nov. 16, with the rank from Nov. 16, is announced.

The transfer of Capt. Joseph Nicholas Dalton, Infantry, to the Adjutant General's Department on Nov. 11, with rank from Oct. 4, 1917, is announced.

Col. John P. Wade, adjutant general, is assigned to duty in the office of the Adjutant General, Washington, D. C., to take effect on completion of his present tour of foreign service.

Col. Julius T. Conrad, adjutant general, is relieved from his present assignment and duties at headquarters 2nd Corps Area, Governors Island, New York city, and will proceed to San Francisco and sail on the transport scheduled to leave that port on or about March 24 for the Philippine Islands.

## QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. W. H. HART, Q.M.G.

Col. Patrick W. Guiney is assigned to duty as assistant to the quartermaster supply officer, San Francisco general intermediate depot, and assistant general superintendent Army Transport Service, effective on completion of his present tour of foreign service, relieving Col. Clifford Game, Quartermaster Corps.

Capt. Paul R. Guthrie is assigned to Company A, 4th Motor Repair Battalion, Camp Holabird, Md., effective upon completion of his present tour of foreign service.

Capt. Alexander C. Doyle is assigned to duty at the New York general intermediate depot, effective on completion of his present tour of foreign service.

Capt. Carl H. Jabelonsky is relieved from his present assignment and duty in the office of the Quartermaster General, effective not later than January 7, 1925, and is then assigned to the Hawaiian Department for duty with the Quartermaster Corps, and will sail on transport scheduled to leave the New York port on or about January 28.

Capt. Harry L. Waggoner, now on leave of absence at Carlisle, Pa., is relieved from duty and assignment at the quartermaster intermediate depot, Chicago, and from duty with the Organized Reserves of the 6th Corps Area, and will sail on or about March 4, 1925, via Government transportation to China, reporting to the Commanding general, United States Army forces in China, for duty with the Quartermaster Corps.

The name of 1st Lt. Roger P. O'Leary is placed on the detached officers' list to take effect upon his arrival at Fort Hamilton, N. Y.

Warrant Officer Edward A. Bonner is relieved from assignment and duty at Fort Howard, Md., and will proceed to New York city and sail on the transport scheduled to leave that port on or about March 4, 1925, for the Philippine Islands for duty at the Philippine Quartermaster depot.

Warrant Officer Stephen E. Barrows is relieved from duty at the Philippine Quartermaster Depot, Manila, and is assigned to duty at Camp Marfa, Texas, to take effect on completion of his present tour of foreign service.

Warrant Officer Warren Briggs is relieved from duty and assignment at Camp Marfa, Texas, and will proceed to San Francisco, sailing on the transport scheduled to leave that port on or about March 24, 1925, for the Philippine Islands, where he will report for duty at the Philippine Quartermaster depot.

Capt. Will R. White, relieved from assignment and duty at Camp Lewis, Washington, will report to the commanding officer at San Francisco for duty as assistant to the quartermaster.

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, S.G.

Capt. Charles C. Gans is relieved from his present assignment and duty at the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., and will proceed at the proper time to New York city and sail on or about December 5, via Government transportation, to the Philippine Islands. He will report to the commanding general, Philippine Department, on arrival at Manila.

## VETERINARY CORPS

Capt. Mott Ramsey is assigned to duty at Fort Ringgold, Texas, effective on completion of his present foreign service.

## DENTAL DEPARTMENT

Capt. Vivian Z. Brown is assigned to duty at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., effective on completion of his present tour of foreign service and will join that station in accordance with orders to be issued by the commanding general Philippine Department.

## ORDERS FOR THE ARMY

Commander-in-Chief—Calvin Coolidge, President.

Secretary of War—John W. Weeks.

Assistant Secretary of War—Col. Dwight F. Davis.

Chief of Staff—Maj. Gen. John L. Hines.

Deputy Chief of Staff—Brig. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan.

Capt. Egbert W. Van D. Cowan is relieved from his present assignment and duties at Fort Eustis, Va., effective Nov. 16, and will proceed to New York City and sail on or about December 5 via Government transportation to the Philippine Islands. On arrival at Manila he will report to the commanding general Philippine Department for assignment to duty with the Dental Corps.

## CAVALRY

MAJ. GEN. MALIN CRAIG, C. OF CAV.

The promotion of Lt. Col. William Luke Luhn to rank of Colonel is announced. He will remain on his present duties.

Capt. Robert William Strong is promoted to rank of major, is relieved from assignment to the 2nd Cavalry and is attached to that organization. He will remain at his present station.

Lt. Col. Isaac S. Martin, 2nd Cavalry, is relieved from assignment to that regiment and from further duty at Fort Riley, Kansas, effective December 13, and upon expiration of any leave of absence which may be granted him, will proceed to San Francisco and sail on the transport scheduled to leave that port on or about Dec. 30 for the Philippine Islands. On arriving at Manila Lt. Col. Martin will report to the commanding general, Philippine Department, for assignment to duty with the Cavalry.

The promotion of Lt. Col. Hu Blakemore Myers, Cavalry (detailed in General Staff), to the grade of Colonel, with rank from Nov. 3 is announced. He will remain on his present duties.

## CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. H. TAYLOR, C. OF E.

The promotion of Maj. Warren Thomas Hannum (detailed in General Staff), to the grade of Lt. Colonel, with rank from November 3 is announced. He will remain on his present duties.

Col. William P. Wooten, Corps of Engineers, Army War College, Washington, D. C., will proceed to Hot Springs, Ark., and report to the commanding officer of the Army and Navy General Hospital for observation and treatment.

Maj. Cleveland C. Gee, now on duty at Kansas City, Mo., is detailed for duty with the Organized Reserves of the 7th Corps Area, assigned to duty with the 347th Engineers, Organized Reserves, Kansas City, in addition to his other duties.

## COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

MAJ. GEN. F. W. COE, C. OF C. A.

Capt. Gerald B. Robison is relieved from assignment to the 61st Coast Artillery and from further duty at Fort Monroe, Va., effective January 5, after which date he will proceed to Frankford Arsenal, Pennsylvania, and report in person to the commanding officer for assignment to duty and station.

Col. Adw. Hero, Jr., on completion of his present tour of foreign service, is assigned for duty to the 4th Coast Artillery District, Fort McPherson, Ga.

Captain Henry F. Grimm, Jr., on completion of his present tour of foreign service is assigned to the 12th Coast Artillery, coast defense of Chesapeake Bay, Fort Monroe, Va.

Captains Clifford Randal Jones and Clesen Henry Tenney are promoted to the rank of major, remaining on their present duties.

Maj. Gen. William R. Smith, U. S. Army, is relieved from command of the 3rd Coast Artillery district and from duty as commandant of the Coast Artillery School, Fort Monroe, Va., effective at such time as will enable him to proceed to New York from where he will sail on or about January 28, 1925, via Government transportation to the Hawaiian Islands. (November 8).

Brig. Gen. Robert E. Callan, United States Army, is assigned to the command of the Coast Artillery School and the 3rd Coast Artillery district, effective upon the departure of Maj. Gen. William R. Smith, U. S. Army, and will then assume the command to which he has been assigned. (November 8).

Maj. Gen. William H. Johnston, U. S. Army, is relieved from the command of the 4th Coast Artillery District, Fort McPherson, Ga., and is assigned to the command of the 3rd Division and will proceed to Camp Lewis, Wash., where he will assume the command to which he is assigned. (November 3).

Brig. Gen. John D. Barrette, U. S. Army, having reported at headquarters, 1st Corps Area, Boston, Mass., in accordance with orders issued by the commanding general Hawaiian Department, is assigned to command of the 1st Coast Artillery District, Boston, Mass. (November 3).

## FIELD ARTILLERY

MAJ. GEN. W. J. SNOW, CHIEF OF F.A.

1st Lt. Austin M. Wilson is relieved from assignment and duty to the 13th Coast Artillery and from duty and station at Fort McPherson, Ga., and is assigned to 1st Cavalry Division, Field Artillery, Fort Bliss, Texas.

The promotion of Captain John Beugnot Wogan to the grade of major with rank from Nov. 2 is announced. He will remain on his present duties.

2nd Lt. Alfred Vepsala, 12th Field Artillery, is relieved from assignment to that regiment and from further duty at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, effective February 6, 1925. He will proceed to San Francisco and sail on the transport scheduled to leave that port on or about February 18 for the Hawaiian Islands, reporting to the commanding general of the Hawaiian Department for assignment to duty with the Field Artillery.

Capt. John J. Atkinson is assigned to the 2nd Division, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, effective on completion of his present tour of foreign service, and will join the proper organization of the

Field Artillery of that Division in accordance with orders issued by the commanding general, Philippine Department.

1st Lt. Harold C. Raymond is assigned to the 18th Field Artillery, Fort Sill, Okla., effective on completion of his present tour of foreign service.

The promotion of 2nd Lt. William Cadwalader Price, Jr., to the grade of 1st Lt. with rank from Oct. 29, 1924, is announced. He will remain on his present duties.

Capt. Harold G. Salmon, in addition to his other duties is assigned as assistant to the finance officer, U. S. Army, Philadelphia, and will report to that officer for duty.

## INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. C. S. FARNSWORTH, C. OF INF.

The promotion of each of the following named officers is announced, each officer remaining on his present duties: Maj. Charles Almo Hunt to 1st Lt.; 2nd Lt. Everett Samuel Prouty to 1st Lt.; 2nd Lt. Charles Spier Lawrence to 1st Lt.; 2nd Lt. Clarence Matthew Tomlinson to 1st Lt.; and 2nd Lt. Claude Delorum Collins to 1st Lt.

1st Lt. Richard P. Owenshine, aid-de-camp to Brig. General William Weigel, U. S. Army, is relieved from further duty and station at Governors Island, New York, and will sail from New York on or about December 5, via Government transportation to the Philippine Islands.

2nd Lt. Joseph P. Cotte is relieved from his present assignment to the 2nd Div. and from further duty at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, effective January 1, and will sail on the transport scheduled to leave San Francisco on or about February 18 for the Hawaiian Islands. On arrival in Honolulu he will report to the commanding general, Hawaiian Department, for assignment to duty in the Infantry.

2nd Lt. Ord G. Chrisman, 17th Infantry, is relieved from assignment to that regiment and from further duty at Fort Crook, Nebr., effective Jan. 1, 1925. He will proceed to San Francisco and sail on the transport scheduled to leave that port for the Hawaiian Islands, reporting on arrival to the commanding general, Hawaiian Department, for assignment to duty with the Infantry.

2nd Lt. Max H. Gooler, 3rd Infantry, is relieved from assignment to that regiment and from further duty at Fort Snelling, Minn., effective December 24, and will proceed to San Francisco and sail on the transport scheduled to leave that port on or about Feb. 8, 1925, for the Hawaiian Islands, reporting to the commanding general, Hawaiian Department on arrival.

The promotion of 1st Lt. Andrew Jackson Patterson to Captain and of 2nd Lt. John Corwin Shaw to 1st Lt. is announced. Each officer will remain on his present station.

Capt. Sevier K. Tupper, now on temporary duty at headquarters, 6th Corps Area Chicago, is relieved from assignment to the 2nd Infantry and from assignment to duty at Fort Brady, Mich. Capt. Tupper's name is placed on the detached officers' list, effective on reporting for duty at 6th Corps Area headquarters.

The resignation by 2nd Lt. Charles Mansfield Reading of his commission as an officer of the Army is accepted by the President.

1st Lt. William T. Haley is relieved from assignment to the 15th Infantry and from further duty with the United States Army forces in China, effective Nov. 22, and is then assigned to the 3rd Div. with station at Fort Logan, Colo. The appointment of Col. Edgar Thomas Collins, as brigadier general, with rank from November 3 is announced. (November 3).

2nd Lt. Harland F. Burgess, 4th Inf., is relieved from assignment to that regiment and from further duty at Fort Missoula, Mont., and upon any leave of absence which may be granted him will proceed to San Francisco, and sail on transport scheduled to leave that port on or about December 30, for the Philippine Islands. (November 3).

The resignation by 2nd Lt. Glenn Castle Wilhide, Inf., of his commission as an officer of the Army, to take effect December 7, is accepted by the President. (November 3).

Capt. Harry J. Farmer, Inf., is detailed as instructor Indiana National Guard with station at Frankfort, Ind., effective on completion of his present tour of foreign service. The name of Capt. Farmer is placed on the detached officers' list, effective on reporting at Frankfort, Ind. (November 6).

Capt. Don. P. Branson, Inf., is assigned to the 20th Inf., Fort Benning, Ga., to take effect on his completion of his present tour of foreign service. (November 6).

Maj. Roy L. Platt, 65th Inf., is relieved from assignment to that regiment and from further duty in Porto Rico, effective January 22, 1925, and on completion of his present tour of foreign service is detailed to duty with the Organized Reserves of the 6th Army Corps Area, and is assigned to duty with the 86th Div., Organized Reserves, with station at Champlain, Ill. (November 8).

Capt. Leo J. McCarthy, 5th Inf., is relieved from assignment to that regiment and from further duty at Fort Williams, Me., and will proceed to Washington, D. C., and on arrival report to the commanding general for duty. (November 8).

Capt. Charlie A. Valverde, Inf., is relieved from further duty as assistant professor of military science and tactics, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla., and is detailed to duty with the Organized Reserves of the 7th Corps Area, and is assigned to duty with the 407th Inf., with station at St. Louis, Mo. (November 8).

## AIR SERVICE

MAJ. GEN. M. M. PATRICK, C. of A. S.

Capt. Arthur E. Easterbrook is relieved from his present assignment and duties at Langley Field, Va., and is detailed as instructor Washington National Guard and will report to the commanding general 9th Army Corps, San Francisco, from which point he will proceed to the state of Washington, reporting for duty at Spokane, Wash. Captain Easterbrook's name is placed on the detached officers' list, effective on reporting for duty at the last named place. (November 8).

Capt. Paul T. Bock is relieved from further duty at Brooks Field, San Antonio, Texas, and will proceed to Fort Riley, Kansas, and report to the commanding general for duty with the Air Service troops. (November 8).

1st Lt. Gerald E. Gallard is relieved from assignment and duty at Fairfield, Ohio, and upon the expiration of any leave of absence that may be granted him, will proceed to Middletown, Pa., and report to the commanding officer Middletown.

1st Lt. John S. Gullet, is assigned to duty at Bolling Field, D. C., effective on completion of his present tour of foreign service, and will join that station in accordance with orders to be issued by the commanding general Philippine Department.

The promotion of 1st Lt. Horace Nevil Heisen to the grade of captain, with rank from November 5 is announced. He will remain on his present duties.

First Lt. Kenneth C. McGregor is relieved from his present assignment and duties at Kelly Field, Texas, effective January 1, and will proceed to San Francisco and sail on the transport scheduled to leave that port on or about February 18, 1925, for the Hawaiian Islands. Upon arrival in Honolulu will report for duty to the commanding general Hawaiian Department for assignment to duty in the Air Service.

First Lt. John K. Cannon, is relieved from duty and assignment at Kelly Field, Texas, effective January 10, 1925, and will proceed to San Francisco and sail on the transport scheduled to leave that port on or about February 18, for the Hawaiian Islands and report on arrival at Honolulu for assignment to duty with the Air Service.

By direction of the President, 2d Lts. John Harding, Jr., and Henry H. Ogden are relieved from further duty in the Air Service Officer Reserve Corps, effective November 30.

By direction of the President, 2d Lt. Walter D. Bule, Air Service (Infantry), is relieved from further detail in the Air Service and from his present duties at Brooks Field, Texas, and is assigned to the 2d Division. He will proceed to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and report to the commanding general 2d Division for assignment to duty with the Infantry of that Division.

First Lt. LaClair D. Schulze is relieved from assignment to Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens, Mich., will proceed to Washington, D. C., and report to the Chief of Air Service for duty in his office.

## SIGNAL CORPS

MAJ. GEN. C. MCK. SALTZMAN, C.S.O.

The promotion of 1st Lt. Alfred Henry Thlesse to the grade of captain with rank from November 4, is announced. He will remain on his present duties.

## CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE

MAJ. GEN. C. MCK. SALTZMAN, C.S.O.

Maj. Harry Standish Kimberly is, with his consent, ordered to active duty, effective November 10, on which date he will report to the Chief of the Chemical Warfare Service. He will be relieved from active duty November 24, reverting to his former inactive status. (November 7).

1st Lt. John V. Lowe is relieved from assignment and duty with the 1st Gas Regiment, Edgewood Arsenal, Md., effective Dec. 1, and on expiration of any leave of absence which may be granted him will proceed to New York city and sail on or about Jan. 28, via Government transportation, to the Hawaiian Islands. Arriving in Honolulu he will report for duty to the commanding general Hawaiian Department.

## ORGANIZED RESERVES

Maj. Allen Fletcher is relieved from his present assignment and duties with the Organized Reserves of the 9th Corps Area, San Francisco, and will sail on the transport scheduled to leave that port on or about February 18 for the Hawaiian Islands. On arrival at Honolulu, Maj. Fletcher will report to the commanding general, Hawaiian Department, for assignment to duty with the Infantry.

Lt. Col. Asahel Jay Read, Judge Advocate General, Officers' Reserve Corps, Beverly Hills, Calif., is, with his consent, ordered to active duty, effective at such time as will enable him to proceed to Washington, D. C., and to arrive in that city on December 3. He will report in person to the commandant, Army War College, for the purpose of pursuing a course of instruction in military personnel and will rank from November 29. On completion of this duty Lt. Col. Read will revert to his former inactive status.

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## ARMY CORPS AREA AND DEPARTMENTS

## 1ST ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Boston, Mass.

MAJ. GEN. A. W. BREWSTER, COMDR.

Col. C. D. Roberts, Chief of Staff.

Col. Joseph F. Gohn, Inf., (D.O.L.), Division Instructor 43rd Division, State Armory, Hartford, Conn., will proceed to Providence, R. I., on temporary duty in connection with the instruction of units of that division of the National Guard, and upon the completion of this temporary duty will return to his proper station.

Maj. Henry S. Beckford, Medical Corps, (D.O.L.), is relieved from further assignment and duty with the 94th Division, Boston, Mass., and will report to the Officer in Charge of Non-Divisional Groups, Organized Reserves, Army Base, Boston, Mass., for duty with station in this city.

Capt. Charles A. Bader, Quartermaster Corps, is relieved from further temporary duty at these headquarters, effective upon expiration of his present leave of absence, and will then proceed to his proper station in the Post of Harbor, Mass., for duty.

Capt. Walter L. Perry, Medical Corps, now on duty at these headquarters, will proceed to Worcester, Mass., on temporary duty in connection with activities of the Medical Dept. at that place and upon completion of this temporary duty will return to his proper station in this city.

Capt. Elbert L. Ford, Jr., Ordnance Dept. D. O. L., Yale University, New Haven, Conn., will stand relieved from further duty at his present station effective on date of departure on this leave of absence, and upon expiration thereof, he will sail from New York City, on December 5, for duty in the 9th Corps Area, Headquarters, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

Col. Englebert G. Ovenshine, D. O. L., now on duty with the 76th Division, with station at Providence, R. I., is detailed as Asst. Chief of Staff, for Intelligence, that Division.

Capt. Alexander E. Whitworth, Signal Corps, (D.O.L.), Instructor 26th Division, Massachusetts National Guard, Commonwealth Armory, Allston, Mass., will make not to exceed one trip, during the month of November, from his proper station to each of the following-named places, returning to his proper station after each visit, on temporary duty in connection with the instruction of units of the National Guard of Massachusetts: Worcester, Lowell, Springfield, Holyoke, Brockton, Pittsfield, Lawrence, Natick and Salem.

In addition to his other duties, 1st Lt. Robert J. Brown, Jr., Air Service, Commanding the Boston Air Port, is detailed as Acting Air Officer, 1st Corps Area, during the absence of Capt. Louis R. Knight, Air Service, on temporary duty at Washington, D. C.

Leaves—Two months, effective on or about November 17, is granted Col. Blankton Winship, Judge Advocate, (D.O.L.), now on duty at these headquarters. Three months, effective on or about November 1, with permission to visit Canada, is granted Capt. James C. Bates, 21st Instructor Coast Artillery, A.A., Massachusetts National Guard, Cadet Armory, Boston, Mass.: Two months, effective on or about November 11, is granted 1st Lt. William R. Watson, 5th Inf., Fort McKinley, now on duty at these headquarters. Three months and twenty days, on or about December 15, upon his arrival at San Francisco, Calif. from a tour of foreign service in the Philippine Islands. One month, effective on or about November 12, is granted Army Field Clerk Joseph L. Aylward, U. S. Army, these headquarters.

## 2D ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Governors Island, N. Y.

MAJ. GEN. R. L. BULLARD, COMDR.

Col. W. P. Jackson, Chief of Staff.

Maj. Gen. R. L. Bullard, U. S. Army, will proceed on or about November 8, from Governors Island, N. Y., to Fort DuPont, Del., for the purpose of inspecting military activities at that station, and upon completion of this duty will return to Governors Island, N. Y.

Col. Charles L. Ames, Ordnance Dept., will proceed from Governors Island, N. Y., to San Juan, Porto Rico, via the transport scheduled to sail from Brooklyn, N. Y., on or about November 26, on temporary duty in connection with inspection of ordnance material in the hands of the Regular Army and National Guard at San Juan, Porto Rico. Upon completion of this duty he will return to his proper station, via the transport scheduled to sail from San Juan, Porto Rico, on or about December 13.

Col. Guy S. Norvell, Cavalry, Chief of Staff, 82nd Cav. Div., will proceed to Norfolk and Richmond, Va., for the purpose of inspecting the executive offices, Organized Reserves, at the two latter places, and upon completion of this duty will return to his proper station at Towson, Md.

Col. Edward T. Hartman, Signal Corps, Inf., will proceed from Governors Island, N. Y., to Washington, D. C., reporting to the Chief of Staff for temporary duty in his office for one month, and upon completion of this duty will return to his proper station.

## 3D ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Baltimore, Md.

MAJ. GEN. SAMUEL D. STURGIS, COMDR.

Col. F. S. Cochen, Chief of Staff.

Col. Ralph E. Ingram, General Staff Corps, Baltimore, will proceed to Fort Monroe and Fort Lister, Va., on duty in connection with the preparations and conduct of summer training camps, and upon completion of this duty will return to his proper station.

Capt. William Jelks Hollman, Clarendon, Va., with his consent, ordered to active duty for a period of 15 days, effective December 7, on which date he will report at Baltimore to the commanding general for training, returning to inactive status December 21.

Capt. Roscoe Blaine Davidson, J.A.G.-O.R.C., is, with his consent, ordered to active duty for a period of 15 days, effective November 30, on which date he will proceed to Baltimore, reporting to the commanding general for training. On returning to his home he will revert to his former inactive status.

Capt. Herman S. Marshall, Inf. O.R.C., Mead-

ville, Pa., having removed to the 2nd Corps Area is relieved from assignment to the 99th Div.

Capt. Jefferson D. Wright, Engr. O.R.C., Washington, D. C., having removed to the 4th Corps Area is relieved from assignment to the Non-Divisional Group.

1st Lt. John A. Zalonis, Cav. O. R. C., Plymouth, Pa., now assigned to the 62nd Cav. Div., is relieved from such assignment and is attached to the 62nd Cav. Div. for training and instruction.

1st Lt. Harry F. Davies, Med. O.R.C., Washington, D. C., is relieved from assignment to the 80th Div. and is assigned to the Non-Divisional Group.

Capt. Roscoe Z. G. Cross, Med. O.R.C., Baltimore, is assigned to the National Guard of the State of Maryland.

Maj. James A. Pratt, S.S. O. R. C., Williamson School, Pennsylvania, upon his own request is relieved from attachment to the 3rd Corps Headquarters and is attached to the 79th Div. for training and instruction.

The following named Reserve officers are, with their consent, ordered to active duty for a period of 15 days, from November 9 to November 23, and will report to the commanding officer for training with the 34th Infantry.

## 4TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Atlanta, Ga.

MAJ. GEN. D. C. SHANKS, COMDR.

Col. T. W. Darrah, Chief of Staff.

Maj. Charles M. Roberts, Ordnance Department, will proceed from Atlanta, Ga., to Tampa, Fla., on temporary duty in connection with inspection of Federal ordnance in the hands of the National Guard at that place, and on completion of that duty will return to his proper station at Atlanta.

Col. James M. Kimbrough, Jr., Inf., (D.O.L.), will proceed to Griffin, Ga., to Fort Benning, Ga., on temporary duty for the purpose of delivering a course of lectures to student officers of the National Guard. On completion of this duty he will return to his proper station at Griffin, Ga.

Col. Charles D. Rhodes, Cav., (D.O.L.), will proceed by Government transportation from Fort Hayes, Ohio, to Fort Thomas, Kentucky, on temporary duty in connection with Organized Reserve affairs at Headquarters Army Corps. On completion of this duty he will return to his proper station.

## 5TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio

MAJ. GEN. OMAR BUNDY, COMDR.

Col. C. D. Rhodes, Chief of Staff

No orders received.

## 6TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Chicago, Ill.

MAJ. GEN. H. C. HALE, COMDR.

Col. R. E. Wylie, Chief of Staff.

Capt. C. R. Mitchell, Medical Corps, Chicago, Ill., is detailed as a member of Examining Board during the temporary absence of Maj. David D. Hogan, Medical Corps, (D.O.L.) vice Maj. Michael A. Bailey, Medical Corps, hereby relieved.

1st Lt. Col. Robert H. Sillman, Inf., (D.O.L.), Inf. officer in charge of Reserve Officers Training Corps affairs, Chicago, will visit the following named educational institutions, in the order named, beginning on or about November 6, for the purpose of inspecting the R.O.T.C. units: Campion College, Prairie du Chien, Wis.; St. John's Military Academy, Delafield, Wis.; Northwestern Military and Naval Academy, Walworth, Wis.; Grand Rapids High School, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Michigan Agricultural College, East Lansing, Mich.; University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Detroit High Schools, Detroit, Mich. On completion of this duty 1st Lt. Col. Sillman will return to his proper station.

Capt. John V. Stapp, Inf., (D.O.L.), Milwaukee, Wis., will proceed to Escanaba, Mich., on temporary duty in connection with recruiting activities.

Capt. Sever R. Tupper, 2d Inf., is detailed as Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, relieving Maj. Dean Halford, General Staff.

Leaves.—One month and six days effective on or about November 27, is granted 2d Lt. E. D. Post, 2d Inf., Fort Brady, Mich. Two months effective on or about November 8, is granted 1st Lt. J. K. Evans, 2d Inf., Fort Sheridan, Ill. One month effective on or about November 16, is granted Col. John O'Shea, Cav., (D.O.L.), Schenectady General Reserve Depot, Schenectady, N. Y.

## 7TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Omaha, Neb.

MAJ. GEN. G. B. DUNCAN, COMDR.

Col. H. A. Eaton, Chief of Staff.

Brig. Gen. Halstead Dorey, U.S. Army, commanding the 14th Infantry Brigade, Fort Omaha, Neb., will proceed on or about October 27, to Fort Snelling, Minn., for the purpose of making a tactical inspection of units of his Brigade and upon completion of this duty will return to his proper station.

Maj. Carl A. Baehr, Field Artillery, will proceed, between this date and December 31, to St. Louis, Mo., on a visit of instruction to units of the National Guard, and upon completion of this duty will return to his proper station, at Columbia, Mo.

Maj. Sherman L. Kiser, Field Artillery, Hutchinson, Kan., will proceed, between this date and December 31, to Fort Scott, Kansas, on a visit of instruction to units of the National Guard, and upon completion of this duty will return to his proper station.

Maj. Max S. Murray, Infantry, Des Moines, Iowa, will make visits of instruction to units of the National Guard at the following named points in the state of Iowa, between this date and December 31, as indicated, and upon the completion of this duty will return to his proper station:—One visit to Centerville and Fairfield. One visit to

Marshalltown, Cedar Rapids, Dewitt, DuBuque, Waterloo and Cedar Falls.

Maj. Maurice D. Welty, Infantry, Mankato, Minn., will proceed between November 3 and December 31, to Luverne, Worthington and Windom, Minn., on visits of instruction to units of the National Guard, and on completion of this duty will return to his proper station.

## 8TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

MAJ. GEN. ROBERT L. HOWZE, COMDR.

Col. J. F. Preston, Chief of Staff.

1st Lt. Col. Glen F. Jenks, Ordnance Department, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, will proceed to Houston for conference with the commanding general and instructor, 36th Div. Texas National Guard, on completion of which duty he will return to his proper station.

1st Lt. Myron I. Wood, Air Service, San Antonio Air Intermediate Depot, San Antonio, is directed to proceed to Denver, Colo., relative to organization of the flight of 120th Observation Squadron, Colorado National Guard, at Pueblo, Colo., returning on completion of this duty to his proper station.

Capt. William A. Wappenstein, Infantry, (D.O.L.), Executive officer, and Staff Sergeant Oliver C. Van Hoesen, clerk, will proceed from El Reno, Okla., to Ardmore, Okla., for station.

Capt. Carmi L. Williams, Inf., (D.O.L.), Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Stillwater, Okla., will proceed to Fort Sill, Okla., reporting on arrival to the commanding officer, Station Hospital, for treatment.

Col. Clarence R. Day, 15th Field Artillery, is detailed a member of the promotion board appointed to meet at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, vice Col. Pierce A. Murphy, 4th Field Artillery relieved.

1st Lt. Preston B. Waterbury, Infantry, (D.O.L.), instructor Oklahoma National Guard, having reported at Oklahoma City for duty in regard to National Guard affairs, is assigned to duty as assistant to the Division Instructor, 45th Div., and as instructor of Special Troops, 45th Div. and 2d Battalion, 120th Engineers.

Capt. Benjamin W. Lewis, Medical Corps (Flight Surgeon) Kelly Field, Texas, is directed to proceed to Ellington Field, Texas, to conduct the semi-annual physical examination of officers of the 36th Division Air Service, Texas National Guard.

Capt. Walter P. O'Brien, Infantry, Little Rock, Ark., will proceed between November 3 and December 31, to Batesville, Ark., on a visit of instruction to units of the National Guard and on completion of this duty will return to his proper station.

First Lt. John H. McFall, Finance Department, now at Fort Snelling, Minn., will report to the commanding officer for temporary duty as finance officer of that station from November 1, during the temporary absence of Capt. Oliver T. Simpson, Finance Department.

Capt. Roy N. Hagerty, Infantry, Council Bluffs, Iowa, will proceed between November 3 and December 31 to Glenwood, Red Oak, Shenandoah, Clarinda, Villisca, Corning, Des Moines, Winterset, Webster City, Fort Dodge, Mason City; Sheldon, LeMars, Sioux City, Neola, Audobon and Guthrie Center, Iowa, on a visit of instruction to units of the National Guard and on completion of this duty will return to his proper station.

Capt. Harry F. Thompson, Inf., Fargo, N. D., will proceed on or about November 20 to Fort Snelling, Minn., reporting on arrival to the commanding officer for observation and treatment at the station hospital.

Capt. Lester A. Daugherty, Field Artillery, Duluth, Minn., will make visits of instruction to units of the National Guard at Pine City, Anoka, Princeton and Olivia, Minn., between November 3 and December 31.

Leaves.—Four months effective on or about December 10, granted Maj. Max R. Wainer, Quartermaster Corps, Fort Snelling.

## 9TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

MAJ. GEN. C. G. MORTON, COMDR.

Col. A. V. P. Anderson, Chief of Staff.

Leaves.—Two months, effective on or about November 5, granted 2d Lt. Raymond C. McCormick, 15th Cav., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, two months, effective on or about October 7, granted 1st Lt. John F. Lavagnino, 30th Inf., San Francisco, three months, effective on or about November 2, granted Capt. Frank L. Thompson, 76th Field Artillery, Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming.

Chaplain John R. Wright, United States Army, San Francisco, will report in person to the general superintendent, Army Transport Service, Fort Mason, Calif., for temporary duty on the Transport "Thomas," scheduled to sail from this port on or about October 15, for the voyage to Manila, Philippine Islands and return, and on completion of this duty will return to his station.

Col. Frederick T. Arnold, Cav. (D.O.L.), Organized Reserves, Portland, Ore., is detailed as chief of staff of the 96th Division, Organized Reserves, with station at Portland, Ore. Lt. Col. Robert B. McBride, 4th Coast Artillery, Fort Amador, C. Z., is relieved from further assignment and duty in this department and will proceed to Balboa, C. Z., and sail on the transport leaving that port for New York on or about October 18.

Col. John C. Gilmore, Jr., 1st Coast Artillery, will proceed from Fort DeLesseps, C. Z., to Fort Amador, C. Z., for temporary duty as commanding officer, Panama Coast Artillery District. Upon being relieved as district commander he will return to his proper station.

1st Lt. Col. Edward M. Shinkle, Ordnance Department, will proceed to Camp Lewis, Wash., on temporary duty in connection with the inspection of ordnance material. On completion of this temporary duty he will return to his proper station at San Francisco.

The following named Reserve officers are assigned to the 91st Division: 2d Lt. Leo M. Gray, Inf. Reserve Corps, Merced, Calif.; 2d Lt. Lester J. Johnson, Santa Cruz, Calif.; 2d Lt.

Francis E. McClaren, Watsonville, Calif.

Lt. Col. John B. W. Corey, Field Artillery, (D.O.L.), instructor Washington National Guard, the Armory, Seattle, Wash., will make during the quarter ending December 31, the visits herein indicated for the purpose of instruction of National Guard troops stationed at these points: six visits to Tacoma, Wash., and return; six visits to Kent, Wash., and return.

Lt. Col. Henry A. Ripley, Inf., (D.O.L.), instructor Washington National Guard, the Armory, Seattle, Wash., will make, during the quarter ending December 31, visits to the following named places for the purpose of instruction of the National Guard troops of the state: one visit to Pullman, Wash., and return; one visit to Wenatchee, Wash., and return.

Capt. Walter A. Pashkowski, Inf., (D.O.L.), instructor Washington National Guard, the Armory, Seattle, Wash., will make during the quarter ending December 31, the visits herein indicated for the purpose of instruction of the National Guard troops of the state stationed at the places named: two visits to Pullman, Wash., and return, and one visit to Wenatchee and return.

Lt. Col. Benjamin H. Pope, Inf. (D.O.L.), instructor California National Guard, the Armory, San Francisco, will make, during the quarter ending December 31, the following visits for purpose of instructing the National Guard troops at these places: six visits to Palo Alto, Los Gatos, San Jose, Calif., and return; three visits to Salinas, Calif., and return.

2d Lt. John C. Gray, Air Service Reserve Corps, is relieved from his assignment to the Non-Divisional Group, 9th Corps Area, San Francisco, and is assigned to the 321st Observation Squadron, 96th Division, Organized Reserves.

First Lt. Frederic Merriman, Air Service Reserve Corps, Mill Valley, Calif., is assigned to Flight B, 516th Observation Squadron, G.H.Q. Reserves and will report to the Chief of Staff Non-Divisional Group, 9th Corps Area, San Francisco.

Col. Edgar A. Sirmeyer, Cav. (F.A.-D.O.L.), National Guard officer, 9th Corps Area, will proceed on or about October 17 to Stockton, Calif., for the purpose of instruction of the National Guard troops of the state, and on completion of this duty he will return to his proper station at San Francisco.

Capt. Willard Gardner Burton, Q.M.-O.R.C., is relieved from his temporary assignment as an assistant to the Corps Area Quartermaster at Salt Lake City, Utah, and is assigned to the 104th Division (Organized Reserves).

The following named Medical Reserve officers are assigned to the 104th Division, Organized Reserves: Capt. Samuel Elmer Leard, 1st Lt. Joseph John McHale, 1st Lt. Martin John Nolan, 2d Lt. Albert Frederick Koehler, 2d Lt. Joseph Anthony McGowan.

Lt. Col. Frank Fields, Quartermaster Reserve Corps, San Diego, and Capt. Stanley Sears, Quartermaster Reserve Corps, Alhambra, Calif., are assigned as assistants to the Corps Area Quartermaster vice Maj. Harry Allard Kluegel, Quartermaster Reserve Corps, San Francisco, and George Gibbs, Jr., Quartermaster Reserve Corps, Redondo Beach, Calif., who are relieved and will report to the Corps Area Quartermaster, Fort Mason, Calif., for specific assignment.

## PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT

Headquarters, Quarry Heights, Balboa Heights, Canal Zone.

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM D. LASSITER, COMDR.

Col. James A. Woodruff, Chief of Staff.

Lt. Col. Willis G. Peace, General Staff Corps, is appointed as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, in addition to his other duties.

Capt. Wilmer S. Phillips, 65th Coast Artillery, will proceed from Fort Amador, C. Z., to Colon, R. P., for the purpose of carrying out the instructions of the Department Commander in connection with an Artillery Efficiency Inspection of the Atlantic Anti-Aircraft Command.

Leaves.—Twenty days, with permission to visit the United States, is granted Capt. Joseph J. O'Hare, 1st Coast Artillery, from on or about November 9. Twenty-three days, with permission to visit the United States, is granted 2d Lt. Edward A. Mueller, 14th Inf., effective on or about December 31. One month and four days, effective on or about November 29, is granted 2d Lt. Charles F. Ivens, 42d Inf., with permission to visit the United States.

## HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT

Headquarters, Honolulu, H.T.

MAJ. GEN. CHARLES T. MENOHER, COMDR.

Col. W. F. Hase, Chief of Staff.

Three months and 10 days effective upon his arrival in New York and expiring not later than Nov. 17, granted Maj. Clyde R. Abrahams. Three months and three days effective on his arrival in the continental United States, and expiring not later than Nov. 20, granted 1st Lt. Pete E. Heffner, Jr., 35th Inf., Schofield Barracks. Two months granted 1st Lt. Percival A. Wakeman, 11th Signal Company, Signal Corps, Schofield Barracks, effective Sept. 20. Three months effective on his arrival in the United States granted 1st Lt. Frank B. Tyndall, Air Service, Luke Field, with permission to leave the department about Sept. 20.

Capt. Glen L. Harker, Medical Corps, is relieved from duty at Fort Kamehameha, and will proceed to Fort DeRussy and report to the commanding officer of that post for duty, relieving Capt. William J. Froitzheim, Medical Corps, as Surgeon at Fort DeRussy and Armstrong.

Capt. Froitzheim, upon being relieved, will proceed to Fort Kamehameha and report to the commanding officer for duty.

Maj. Converse R. Lewis, General Staff Corps, Hdq., Hawaiian Dept., is announced as Acting Provost Marshal of the Hawaiian Dept.

Capt. Sever R. Tupper, 27th Inf., Schofield Barracks, is relieved from assignment and duty in this department, effective on the day of his departure, therefrom, and will proceed from Honolulu about July 12, 1924, via Government transportation through the Panama Canal to New York, N. Y.



## R. O. REGULATIONS ON COMMUNICATION DATA

### Appendix Gives Forms, Kinds And Usage of Military Communication

### REVIEWS EVERY SUBJECT

[THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL has a complete copy of the Revised Regulations for the R.O.C. Part will be printed each week until all have been published. The publication of the Regulations began in the issue of September 20.]

Questions with respect to the Revised Regulations will be answered by us.—Editor.]

THE Appendix Section I of the Revised Regulations is printed in full as follows:

#### MILITARY CORRESPONDENCE

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1. GENERAL.—Administrative officers should familiarize themselves with the conduct of military correspondence as covered in AR 340-15. For reserve officers who have not access to Army Regulations, the following salient features are outlined.

a. An official communication will refer to one subject only.

b. One carbon copy will accompany each communication, and one copy be retained for the files of the writer.

c. Letters of transmittal are, in general, unnecessary.

d. Letters should be written, preferably on the typewriter, on one side only, of a sheet of letter size paper—8x10½ inches; should be so prepared as to allow margins of about one inch at the top, left and bottom edges, about ½ inch at right edge, and on succeeding sheets a top margin of 1½ inches; sheets after the first should be numbered consecutively about a half inch from the bottom.

e. Letter paper ordinarily will be folded in three equal folds, parallel with bottom; the lower fold over the face of the letter and the top fold toward the back of the letter.

f. As a rule, reply will be made to a communication requiring reply within 24 hours after its receipt, and in any event reply will be made as soon after the receipt of the communication as circumstances permit. In cases requiring a longer period than usual to prepare a reply a letter will be written explaining the delay.

2. CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION.—As a rule, communications whether from a subordinate to a superior, or vice versa, will pass through intermediate commanders. Unless otherwise authorized, a communication from a superior to a subordinate will ordinarily be answered through the same channel as received but such a communication may be answered through another channel when a person or persons in such other channel should have knowledge of or may be expected to exercise control over the subject matter. In the latter case, a copy, showing the action taken, will be sent through the channel by which the communication was received. When necessity requires that a communication from a subordinate to a superior be sent through other than the prescribed channel, the necessity therefor will be stated in or with such communication.

3. USE OF "COMMANDING GENERAL" AND "COMMANDING OFFICER".—a. When the command is normally that of a general officer, the expression "Commanding General" or its abbreviation, will be used in addressing the commander thereof, even though an officer of lower grade be temporarily exercising command, e.g., Commanding General, Second Corps Area.

b. When the command is normally that of an officer below the grade of brigadier general, the expression "Commanding Officer," or its abbreviation, will be used, e.g., Commanding Officer, 17th Infantry.

4. UNAUTHORIZED DESIGNATION.—The use of the words "Organized Reserves" in connection with the designation of an organization is not authorized. The number of the organization indicates the component of the Army. Examples: 346th F.A. (not 346th F.A., Organized Reserves or O.R.); 81st Division (not 81st Division, Organized Reserves or O.R.).

#### MILITARY LETTERS

5. MILITARY LETTERS.—a. The Heading.—

(1) The upper third of the first sheet of a letter will be devoted to the heading containing:

(a) The designation of the headquarters;

(b) The designation of the office;

(c) Postoffice address and date;

(d) The word "Subject" followed by a brief statement, ordinarily in not to exceed ten words, of the subject matter of the letter;

(e) The word "To" followed by the name of the person or office to which the letter is to be sent. The words "through channels" or "through military channels" will not be used.

In a military letter written by an individual as such, the heading will contain:

(a) The full postoffice address;

(b) The date;

(c) The "Subject" and the "To", each followed by wording as indicated above.

(2) When the letter is to be placed in a window envelope for transmission, the heading will be so arranged and placed that when the letter is folded as prescribed and placed in an envelope of suitable size, none of the matter, except the address, will, even by reason of a shifting of the letter in the envelope, be visible through the window, and so placed that all of the address will be plainly visible through the window and that no part of it will become hidden by reason of a shifting of the letter. When letter paper 8x10½ inches is used nothing but the word "To" and the address will appear on the first fold for a distance of 1 and eleven-sixteenths inches from the bottom of the fold. When the address to which a letter is to be sent is different from that given after "To," the window envelope may be used by inserting a slip of suitable size containing the address.

(3) Examples:

(a)  
Company E, 314th Engineers,  
Lincoln, Nebraska,  
Sept. 1, 1924.

Subject: Regimental Meeting.  
To: Commanding Officer, 314th Engineers,  
314 Louisiana Street,  
New Orleans, La.

(b)  
123 First St.  
Deming, New Mexico,  
Sept. 1, 1924.

Subject: Leave of Absence.  
To: Commanding General Eighth Corps Area,  
Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

b. The Body.—The body of the letter will begin below the upper one-third of the first sheet. Such salutations as "Sir," "I have the honor," etc., and such complimentary expressions at the end as "Respectfully" etc., will not be used. Typing should be, except for letters containing less than eight lines of body matter, single space within paragraphs and double space between paragraphs. Paragraphs should be numbered with arabic numerals.

c. The Signature. (1) The signature, plainly and legibly written, follows the body of the letter, and will be made with pen or, when necessary, with indelible pencil, but never by facsimile. The written signature will be placed above the typed or printed signature. The signature will be followed by the grade and organization or section. If the signature be that of a commanding officer signing as such, the word "Commanding" will follow the grade and organization or section.

(2) Examples:

(a)  
John Smith (Signed)  
John Smith (Typed or printed)  
Captain 314th Engineers,  
Commanding.

(b)  
John Smith (Signed)  
John Smith (Typed or printed)  
Captain Inf.-O.R.C.  
or Capt. 303rd Infantry.

d. INDORSEMENTS.—a. Except for routine indorsements authorized to be prepared by use of rubber stamps and not requiring preparation of copies, the following will govern:

(1) Officers who forward communications received by them and requiring action, will indorse thereon their approval or disapproval, with remarks. No communication will be forwarded for action without some expression of opinion, or recommendation, or both, including, when appropriate, the reasons upon which based.

(2) The indorsements on a communication will be numbered with Arabic numerals in a single series, beginning with 1.

(3) The writing width of written indorsements will be the same as that of the letter. The first written indorsement will begin about ¼ inch below the lowest element of the next preceding matter on the same page, and succeeding written indorsements will follow one another serially, with a space of about ¼ inch between indorsements, on the same page. Expressions such as "Respectfully referred," "Referred" and "Returned" will not be used.

(4) The signature will be given as prescribed for letters in paragraph 5 above.

b. Example:

3rd Ind.  
456 Second St., St. Paul Minn., Jan. 1,  
1924—To C. G., Sixth Corps Area, Chicago,  
Ill.

I desire active duty for the purpose outlined in basic communication.

John Doe (Signed)

John Doe (Typed or printed)

Maj., F.A.-O.R.C.

OFFICERS' RESERVE CORPS.—(Applicable only to members of the National Guard below the grade of General Officer).

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1. Application of Terms used herein. a. Corps Area. The alternative term "department" had been omitted throughout these regulations and the term "Corps Area" as hereinafter used applies with equal force to territorial departments, except when otherwise specifically prescribed.

b. Whenever the term "National Defense Act" is used in these regulations, it will be understood to mean the act of June 3, 1916, entitled: "An act for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes," as subsequently amended.

c. Whenever the term "Army" is used in these regulations it will be understood to mean

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## PENN GUARDSMEN HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION

### Prepare For Coming National Convention of Guard Association

### RE-ELECT ALL OFFICERS

THE Pennsylvania Chapter of the National Guard Association of the United States held its annual convention at Harrisburg, Pa., November 14 and 15.

Brig. Gen. E. C. Shannon, Penn. N. G., Columbia, called the convention to order. Chaplain P. H. Hershey of Post 27, American Legion, offered the invocation and the address of welcome was delivered by Daniel N. Casey, secretary, Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce.

The report of Brig. Gen. Edward Martin, Penn. N. G., showed the organization to be in flourishing condition. Attention was called to the convention of the National Guard Association of America to be held in Philadelphia early next month. Maj. Gen. W. G. Price, jr., Penn. N. G., commander, 28th Division, is a vice-president of the National organization. It is the intention of the Pennsylvania hosts to make this an outstanding gathering.

The National Guard Association meets yearly for a two-day session, and there were delegates present from virtually every command in the Guard. All were in uniform. Regular Army officers stationed at Harrisburg were guests at the meeting.

After the presentation of technical subjects there was a general discussion of matters pertaining to the Guard.

#### OUTLINES PLAN

Major General Price outlined the extensive plans made by the city of Philadelphia to entertain the delegates of the convention of the National Guard Association of the United States to be held there December 1, 2 and 3. The convention voted an appropriation of \$1000 to help defray the expenses of the entertainment.

Lt. Gov. David J. Davis, chief of staff of the 28th Division, with the rank of colonel, addressed the delegates and was followed by a paper read by Lt. Col. William N. Bodine, F.A., Penn. N.G., on the "Training and Development of Non-commissioned Officers in the Guard."

Additional speakers at the morning session included: Maj. Leo A. Luttringer, Adjutant General Frank D. Beary, Gen. E. C. Shannon, and other officers of the Pennsylvania National Guard. Appointment of several committees and a discussion of matters of interest to the National Guard in the State completed the session.

#### GENERAL SHANNON RE-ELECTED

Gen. E. C. Shannon, Columbia, was re-elected president of the Pennsylvania National Guard Officers' Association at the concluding session in the Senate caucus room of the State Capitol building, November 15. The other two officers, Gen. Edward Martin, Washington, who is the newly elected attorney general, and Maj. Paul Umberger, Columbia, were re-named, respectively, as treasurer and secretary.

Washington, Pa., was decided as the meeting place of the next association gathering, but no date was announced. Each of the trio of officers re-elected has served one term.

A number of resolutions were brought before the officers, the majority of them being in support of and for the development of the National Guard. Quite a few of them were made with the idea of further reference at the national conference of the National Guard on December 1, 2 and 3.

Officers of the association were virtually unanimous in their vote upon a resolution asking that \$484,000, the full amount asked of the State by the Armory Board for maintenance and care of State armory buildings, be allowed by the State. This was to reach the Governor through the office and report of the Adjutant General.

The resolution was presented by Capt. Joseph Rice, of York, and was passed.

Suggestions for aiding the National Guard to increase its ranks were discussed and conditions were explained at the afternoon meeting yesterday.

#### ASK CO-OPERATION OF CONGRESS

A resolution was introduced that representatives of the Association in each Congressional district endeavor to secure co-operation on the part of governmental bodies in correcting the existing troubles

and in making an effort to secure a larger appropriation.

Pennsylvania National Guardsmen were placed in the role of heroes by Col. Thomas J. Dickson of Washington, Chaplain of the 1st Division during the World War. During his talk before a large audience, Colonel Dickson commented on the Pennsylvanians among the 14,000 men who, on July 18, 1918, made the charge over the top at the battle of Soisson.

Prior to the night meeting more than a hundred National Guard officers made an inspection of the Arsenal.

## ARMY ORDERS

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#### ORGANIZED RESERVES.

Lt. Col. Frank Maloney, Infantry Officers' Reserve Corps, is ordered to active duty, effective December 1, with rank from November 11, and will be relieved from duty December 15, reverting to his former inactive status.

Capt. James Russell Walsh, Air Service Officers' Reserve Corps, is, with his consent, ordered to active duty, effective November 13, and will proceed from Fall River, Mass., to McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio, for training. He will be relieved from duty November 27 reverting to his former inactive status.

Capt. Keeley will be relieved from duty November 20, at which time he will revert to his former inactive status.

Lt. Col. George Albert Knapp, Engineer, Officers' Reserve Corps, Houston, Texas, is, with his consent, ordered to active duty, effective at such time as will enable him to proceed to Washington, D. C., and to arrive there on December 31. He will report to the commandant Army War College for the purpose of pursuing a course of instruction in military supply and will rank from August 2, 1923. Lt. Col. Knapp will be relieved from duty on February 7, on which date he will revert to his former inactive status.

Lt. Col. Howard Brooke Oursler, Quartermaster, Officers' Reserve Corps, Ponca City, Okla., is, with his consent, ordered to active duty, effective at such time as will enable him to proceed to Washington, D. C., and to arrive in that city on December 31. He will report in person to the commandant Army War College for the purpose of instruction in military supplies and will rank from November 28. Lt. Col. Oursler will be relieved from duty February 7, resuming his former inactive status on that date.

1st Lt. William Frank Dewitt, Medical Officers' Reserve Corps, El Paso, Texas, is, with his consent, ordered to active duty, effective November 15. On that date he will report to the commanding officer William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, for duty. (November 6).

Lt. Col. Ezra Parmelee Prentice, Infantry Officers' Reserve Corps, is, with his consent, ordered to active duty, effective December 1. On that date he will proceed from New York to Washington, D. C., reporting in person upon arrival to the Chief of Infantry for training. He will be relieved from duty December 15, reverting to his former inactive status. (November 7).

Maj. Homer Saint-Gaudens, Engineer Officers' Reserve Corps, is, with his consent, ordered to active duty, effective December 10. On that date he will proceed from Pittsburgh, Pa., to Fort Humphreys, Va., reporting in person upon arrival to the commanding officer Engineer School for training. He will be relieved from duty December 13, reverting to inactive status. (November 3).

#### LEAVES

One month and 10 days, effective on or about December 17, is granted to 1st Lt. Harold A. McGinness, Air Service, Three months, effective on his arrival in the United States, granted Maj. Tom S. McBane, Med. Corp. One month, effective on or about January 10, 1925, granted to 1st Lt. John K. Cannon, Air Service, Three months, effective on his arrival in the United States, granted Capt. Don P. Branson, Inf. Two months, to take effect on his arrival in the United States, granted Capt. George R. Wells, Inf. (November 8).

One month and 22 days, effective on or about November 5, granted 2nd Lt. Harry E. Magnuson, Coast Artillery. Two months, effective on his arrival in the United States, granted Maj. Thomas L. Coley, Medical Corps. (November 7).

Two months and 15 days with permission to apply for an extension of one month is granted Capt. Everett F. Brooks, Inf., to take effect on his arrival in the United States. One month and five days, effective on or about November 22, granted 2nd Lt. Harland F. Burgess, Inf., leave to expire not later than December 30. (November 6).

Three months, effective on or about December 1, granted 1st Lt. Harry L. Calvin, Quartermaster Corps. On month and eight days, to take effect on or about November 27, is granted Capt. Donald S. Grimm, Inf. Three months, effective on or about November 4, is granted 1st Lt. James D. Givens, Air Service. (November 3).

Three months effective on or about December 1 is granted Lt. Col. William L. Patterson, Bureau of Insular Affairs (Infantry); 2 months and 16 days effective on or about November 21, is granted Lt. Col. Llewellyn P. Williamson, Medical Corps; 2 months and 20 days effective on his completion of a tour of foreign service in the Philippine Islands is granted Warrant Officer Samuel Miller, at the conclusion of leave he will report to the commanding officer Fort Howard, Md.; 3 months effective on or about December 1 is granted Col. Ralph H. Van Deman, Inf., with permission to leave the continental limits of the United States; 1 month and 17 days effective on or about December 10 is granted 1st Lt. George H. Brown, Air Service, this leave to terminate not later than January 28; 3 months effective after his arrival in the United States, is granted Capt. Henry F. Grimm, jr., Coast Artillery; 1 month under exceptional circumstances, effective on or about November 30, is granted 1st Lt. Hoyt Rockefeller, Infantry; 4 months effective on or about January 27, is granted Col. Tenney Ross, Infantry.



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## PROMOTIONS AND RETIREMENTS

THE following named officers of the Sup-  
ply Corps have been selected for pro-  
motion by the Selection Board convened  
on November 3, 1924. The report of the  
Board was approved by the President on  
November 13, 1924 and the officers selected  
have, or will, become eligible for promo-  
tion on the dates indicated below:

Pay Director with rank of Captain. Mc-  
Gill R. Goldsborough, January 14, 1925,  
vice F. K. Perkins (Ret.).

Pay Inspector, with rank of Commander,  
Lewis W. Jennings, Jr., November 20, 1925,  
vice T. D. Harris (Ret.). Brantz Mayer,  
May 18, 1924, vice C. W. Eliason (Pro.).  
William G. Neill, January 14, 1925, vice  
M. R. Goldsborough (Pro.) and Harry E.  
Collins, February 1, 1925, vice S. E. Bar-  
ber (Res.).

Lt. Comdr. Patrick U. L. Bellinger be-  
came eligible for promotion to Commander  
and Lieutenant William K. Harrill became  
eligible for promotion to Lieutenant Com-  
mander on November 16, 1924, as the re-  
sult of the retirement of Commander Ed-  
ward C. S. Parker.

Ch. Mach. Wm. H. Gage, U.S.N.; ret.  
November 15, 1924; phys. disability.  
Comdr. Edward C. S. Parker, U.S.N., ret.  
November 15, 1924; phys. disability. Lt.  
Deane L. Chamberlain (D.C.), U.S.N.,  
ret. November 15, 1924, phys. disability.  
Lt. (j.g.) Arthur P. Earle, U.S.N., ret.  
November 15, 1924; phys. disability. Lt.  
Kellum D. Grant, U.S.N., ret. November  
30, 1924; after 30 yrs. service.

**MAJ. GEN. WALTER A. BETHEL**,  
Judge Advocate General of the Army  
was retired on November 15.

During the World War General Bethel  
with the grade of Brigadier General was  
Judge Advocate General of the American  
Expeditionary Forces. The signing of the  
Armistice prevented favorable action on  
General Pershing's recommendation that  
he be appointed a major general in recog-  
nition of his excellent services. General  
Bethel was awarded the Distinguished Ser-  
vice Medal by our government and the  
Legion of Honor (commander) by France  
the Distinguished Service Medal citation  
follows:

"For exceptionally meritorious and dis-  
tinguished services. As Judge Advocate of  
the American Expeditionary Forces, he  
organized this important department and  
administered its affairs with conspicuous  
efficiency from the date of the arrival in  
France of the first American combat  
troops. His marked legal ability and  
sound judgment were important factors in  
the splendid work of his department, and  
he at all times handled with success the  
various military and international problems  
that arose as a result of the operations of  
our armies."

During the Spanish American War General  
Bethel, being then a second lieutenant,  
served as Captain and Acting Adjutant  
General of Volunteers.

General Bethel was appointed to the  
Military Academy from Ohio, graduating  
in 1889. He served with the 3rd and 4th  
Artillery regiments and in the Artillery  
Corps until 1903 when he was transferred  
to the Judge Advocate General's Depart-  
ment. General Bethel has served among  
his many important assignments as Judge  
Advocate of the Department of Alaska,  
Luzon and California, as Professor of Law  
at the Military Academy, as instructor in  
law at the General Service Schools, and as  
President of the Board of Officers which  
revised the Manual of Courts Martial.

General Bethel received the degree of  
LL.B. from the Atlanta Law School in  
1892, and the degree of LL.M. from Col-  
umbia University in 1894.

## NORFOLK HELD UNIQUE NAVY DAY CELEBRATION

QUITE a departure from the ordinary  
cut-and-dried sham battle was made by  
the Marines and sailors at the Navy Yard,  
Norfolk, Va., on Navy Day.

The fight represented a skirmish between  
a landing force of Americans and a dyed-  
in-the-wool rebel aggregation in a country  
that suggested a republic of the West  
Indies.

Handbills were distributed before the  
demonstration to the many thousands of  
spectators, by Marine orderlies, and these  
men remained in front of the crowds, ex-  
plaining the significance of each phase of  
a conflict that involved almost everything  
except actual loss of life. The circular  
read as follows:

"The parade ground represents a wide  
beach in an imaginary West Indian re-  
public, stretching from hills along the Gos-

port Road to the water front along the  
line of barracks buildings.

"A revolution is in progress in this small  
country and lives of American citizens are  
in danger from the unrestrained activities  
of the rebel forces. American commerce is  
crippled and property destroyed.

"Our Navy Department at Washington  
has ordered a cruiser to land a small force  
of American Bluejackets and Marines to  
protect our national interests. A rebel  
force blocks the route to the American Con-  
sulate and threatens our advance. The  
rebel general and his followers, double the  
strength of our landing force, are encamped  
on the beach and the Americans must force  
their way through them. They approach  
from the east, disperse the rebels and con-  
tinue on their march to restore order and  
protect property."

Lt. Leighton Wood, U. S. Navy, from the  
U.S.S. New York, led 50 sailors and 25  
Marines ashore. The machine gun on his  
left flank was in clear view of the crowds,  
and was manned by a crew of Marines  
under command of Gunnery Sgt. James H.  
Satterfield.

Gen. Carlos Zamor Jimenez y Codio, alias  
Capt. Louis E. Fagan, U. S. M. C., leader  
of a rabble of pillagers and cutthroats, had  
his men billeted in typical rebel style. The  
camp had been constructed by 1st Sgt.  
Josiah D. Johnson of the Sea School, and  
it was as true to life as this veteran of  
the Guardia Nacional de Santo Domingo  
could make it. Surveyed tents of every  
type and pieces of old doors and corrugated  
iron afforded shelter to these forces of  
devastation, composed of 100 sailors from  
the New York.

The fight was precipitated by the vigilant  
point of the landing force, which, upon see-  
ing an armed outpost of the General's army,  
poured lead in that direction. All three  
of the victims rushed back to camp to give  
the alarm. One got there.

After a fight the rebels were routed.  
Following the exhibition of indomitable  
courage came a dress parade of marines  
from the barracks and the New York, com-  
manded by Capt. Arthur Kingston, U. S.  
M. C. Admiral Ziegemeier took the review.

Ranged along the roadway were three  
interesting exhibits. Gunnery Sgt. Owen  
J. Minter had charge of arms and tentage  
and showed machine guns, automatic rifles,  
Service rifles, bunks, cots, hammocks,  
wall tents and pup tents and explained to  
hundreds of visitors the use of each article  
in a full infantry pack.

Cpl. Anton F. Schillenkamp had charge  
of a table provided with a varied assort-  
ment of German, American and French war  
trophies, owned by Captain Fagan.

Quartermaster Sgt. Fred E. Walker con-  
ceived a very instructive exhibit, which  
consisted of every article of uniform clothing  
issued to Marines. Chevrons of all ranks  
and types, storm hats, rubber boots, storm  
shoes, khaki, winterfield, blues—all were  
objects of great interest.

## R. O. REGULATIONS ON COMMUNICATION DATA

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"The Army of the United States" as defined in  
Section 1 of the National Defense Act.

d. Whenever the term "National Guard" is  
used in these regulations it will be understood  
to mean the federally recognized National Guard.

2. Commissions of Reserve Officers.—All per-  
sons appointed Reserve Officers shall be commis-  
sioned in the Army of the United States. (Sec.  
38, National Defense Act).

3. Purpose of Reserve Appointment.—The Na-  
tional Defense Act authorizes officers of the  
National Guard to hold appointments in the Of-  
ficers' Reserve Corps. It is highly desirable  
that National Guard officers be appointed reserve  
officers for the following reasons:

a. To enable the War Department to issue  
a commission in the Army.

b. To make the officer to whom issued  
available in peace for certain duties speci-  
fied in the National Defense Act, for which  
a National Guard officer not holding a re-  
serve appointment is ineligible.

c. To give the officer in time of peace  
a status under which he can be called or  
drafted into the Federal service without fur-  
ther examination or appointment.

These regulations supersede Special Regu-  
lations No. 43 and all policies heretofore  
issued in connection therewith.

4. Authorized Sections.—Sections of the Re-  
serve Corps in which members of the National  
Guard are appointed reserve officers are limited  
to those corresponding to the branches of the  
Regular Army.

5. Authorized Grades.—The authorized grades in  
which appointments may be made are as follows:

(1) Second lieutenant to colonel, inclu-  
sive, in all sections, excepting—

(a) Chaplains' Section—First lieutenant to  
lieutenant colonel, inclusive.

(b) Medical Section and Dental Section—  
First lieutenant to colonel, inclusive.

Medical Administrative Section—Second lieut-  
enant to captain, inclusive.

(c) Judge Advocate General's Section—  
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## ADMIRAL FISKE ASSAILS EFFEMINACY OF NATION

REAR ADM. BRADLEY A. FISKE, Retired, delivered a speech in New York city recently in which he urged preparedness and assailed national effeminacy. The admiral spoke at a service of flags at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, which followed a parade of military and patriotic organizations.

"Certain other nations are becoming stronger militarily, while we are becoming effeminized," said Admiral Fiske. "We can see, for instance, that in Japan the people are sternly repressing all tendency to luxury and that a nation-wide movement, almost feverish in intensity, is acting to aggrandize its air force, even working women and little boys and girls contributing their mites.

"We, on the contrary, are becoming more and more addicted to luxury and pleasure, while gaudy fashion shops almost monopolize our grandest avenue."

Admiral Fiske argued that competition among nations, while often leading to war, was also the stimulus of progress, and that "from this law it would be illogical to expect human beings could escape." He said the United States was surrounded by virile, ambitious and intelligent, but poor nations, and mentioned Germany, Russia and Japan as representing this type. These countries, he said, "can not justly be blamed" if they envy America's wealth.

Admiral Fiske alluded to the increasing population of the United States and deduced from it that the questions of further limitation of immigration would become urgent. Meanwhile, he said, "the

constricted nations will feel a greater desire to insist on the immigration which we want to deny."

The admiral said "that the connection between religion and patriotism has ever been recognized" and that the two had "inspired nations to achieve greatness."

## SAYS U. S. SACRIFICED SELF FOR ARMS TREATY

THAT the United States surrendered command of the Western Pacific to Japan, that other nations are jealous of our prosperity and wealth, and that America sacrificed more than all of the other nations combined, in order to conclude successfully the Washington Disarmament Conference, were the outstanding points in an address given recently by Rear Adm. H. T. Mayo, U.S.N., retired, before the Chicago Association of Commerce, Chicago, Ill. In the course of his address Admiral Mayo said, in part:

"We surrendered command of the Western Pacific to Japan, who is now in absolute military command in those waters, able to take possession of Guam, where we undoubtedly should have a strong naval base, and the Philippine Islands, whenever such action seems advisable," he said.

"Friendship between nations is governed by self-interest. Jealousy of our wealth and prosperity is the prevailing feeling of other nations toward us.

"It is simply murder to send hastily raised and untrained men into modern warfare even if provided with the latest in weapons and all modern appliances."

## ORDERS FOR THE NAVY

Commander-in-Chief—Calvin Coolidge, President  
Secretary of the Navy—Curtis D. Wilbur  
Assistant Secretary of the Navy—T. Douglas Robinson.  
Chief of Naval Operations—Admiral E. W. Eberle

### Orders to Officers, November 12, 1924

Lt. Comdr. L. E. Lindsay, to command U.S.S. Edsall; S. S. Payne, to command U.S.S. Lamson; K. Rundquist, to command U.S.S. Privateer; Lt. (jg.) J. B. Carter, to Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J.; Ens. J. C. Blake, Resignation accepted January 20, 1925; J. P. Cady to U.S.S. Memphis.

Comdr. D. C. Cather (M.C.), to Nav. Med. Supp. Depot, Bklyn, N. Y.; J. T. Kennedy (M. C.), to Bu. of Med. & Surgery, Navy Dept.; H. E. Gardner (M.C.), to Nav. Hosp., Norfolk, Va.; Ens. E. R. Feeney (S.C.), to 4th Nav. District, Phila., Pa.

Bosn. F. N. C. Overall, to U.S.S. Sonoma; Ch. Mach. K. E. F. Sorenson, to U.S.S. Cincinnati; Ch. Carp. W. Tavenner, to Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

The following dispatch received from Cinc. Asiatic Station, dated November 7, 1924: Lt. J. B. McDonald, from U.S.S. Finch, to Rec. Ship, San Fran., Cal.; Lt. (M.C.) E. J. Fitzgerald, from Yangtze Patrol, to Rec. Ship, San Fran., Cal.; Ch. Gun. H. Osborne, from Radio Sta., Cavite, to Rec. Ship, San Fran.; Ch. Pharm. W. W. McKee, from Hosp. Canacao, to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Lt. E. D. Gibb, to Naval Station, Cavite; Lt. H. Campbell, to U.S.S. Smith Thompson; Lt. (M.C.) E. L. McDermott, to Hosp. Canacao; Lt. (D.C.) J. J. Haas, to Nav. Station Cavite; Bosn. C. R. Kohler, to Naval Station, Cavite; Bosn. W. A. Thelen, to U.S.S. Finch.

Ch. Gun. C. A. McKelvey, to Radio Station, Cavite; Gun. J. D. Durkee, to Radio Station, Los Banos; Ch. Pharm. N. W. Parke, to Hosp. Canacao; A.P.C. E. W. Bolton to S/M Base, Cavite; A.P.C. F. J. Hill, to U.S.S. Asheville; Lt. (jg.) F. W. Board, from U.S.S. S-2, to U.S.S. S-4; Ens. L. K. Scott, from U.S.S. Noa, to U.S.S. Black Hawk; Ens. W. G. Jones, from Naval Station Cavite, to U.S.S. Whipple; Ens. J. P. B. Barrett, from U.S.S. Black Hawk, to U.S.S. Noa; Lt. (M.C.) T. E. Cox, from Hosp. Canacao; to Naval Station Olongapo; Lt. (M.C.) F. A. Hughes, from U.S.S. Hurgon, to U.S.S. Preble, and Lt. (D. C.) R. S. Maxwell, from Naval Station Cavite, to Yangtze Patrol.

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Lt. Comdr. M. J. Foster, to command U.S.S. Bulmer; P. B. Haines, to command U.S.S. Preston; J. R. Peterson, to executive officer, U.S.S. Hannibal; I. C. Sowell, to engineer and repair officer, U.S.S. Savannah.

Lts. (jg.) A. B. Cook, to U.S.S. Savannah; D. A. Frost, to Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J.; W. M. M. Lobrano, to U.S.S. Henshaw; Ens. H. B. Hutchinson, to U.S.S. Maury; Lts. F. L. Schwartz (M.C.), resignation accepted February 28, 1925; V. H. Shields (M.C.), to Div. 41, Dest. Sqd., Scng. Ft.; C. R. Wells (D.C.), to U.S.S. Antares; R. T. Mahon (S.C.), to home; Bosn. G. M. Corryell, to Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

Ch. Bosn. J. F. Dillard, to U.S.S. Bobolink; Ch. Bosn. E. B. Melbourne, to U.S.S. Lark; Bosn. W. R. Brown, to U.S.S. Sandpiper; Ch. Gun. A. E. Bentfield, to U.S.S. Medusa; Ch. Gun. J. H. Gerrier, to U.S.S. Melville; Ch. Mach. R. S. Jones, to U.S.S. Rail; Mach. S. P. Womack, to U.S.S. Savannah; A.P.C. F. Baxter, to continue treatment, Nav. Hosp., Washington, D. C.

### Orders to Officers, November 14, 1924

Comdr. H. A. McClure, to 8th Naval District; A. S. Rees, to command U.S.S. Sirius; Lt. B. S. Brown, to Naval Ammu. Depot, Fort Mifflin, Phila., Pa.

Lts. (jg.) W. I. Leahy, jr., to Naval Air Sta., Lakehurst, N. J.; K. H. Moby, to Aircraft Sqd., Battle Flt.; Ens. T. Aldred, to U.S.S. Mahan.

Lt. Comdr. E. A. Brown (M.C.), to Naval Ammu. Depot, Dover (Lake Denmark), N. J.; Lts. B. Hollander (M.C.), to temp. duty under instr., Navy Med. School, Wash., D. C.; R. H. Jenkins (M.C.), to Nav. Hosp., Norfolk, Va., upon reporting Nav. Hosp., Norfolk, Va., det.; to U.S.S. Jason; Comdr. I. T. Hagner (S.C.), to Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Washington; Lt. R. E. Snedaker (S.C.), to 15th Nav. Dist.

Capt. E. F. Egger (C.C.), to member of Board of Insp'n. Survey, Pacific Coast Sect., San Fran., Cal.; W. McEntee (C.C.), to Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.

The following dispatch from the Asiatic Fleet dated November 13, 1924: Lt. H. Campbell, from U.S.S. Sara Thompson, to Naval Station, Cavite; Lt. G. Paille, from Naval Station, Cavite, to U. S. S. Sara Thompson; Lt. R. G. Thayer, to U.S.S. Helena; Lt. (jg.) D. D. Hughes, from U.S.S. Noa to Rec. Ship, San Francisco; Lt. (jg.) J. A. Roberts, to U.S.S. Noa; Lt. (M.C.) W. R. Lewis, from U.S.S. Isabel, to R.S. New York; Lt. (M.C.) F. A. Hughes, from U.S.S. Preble, to U.S.S. Stewart; Lt. (jg.) F. C. Greaves, to Hosp. Canacao; Lt. (jg.) (M.C.) R. Brown, to U.S.S. Isabel; Comdr. (S.C.) H. W. Browning, from Navy Disbursing Officer, Shanghai to R.S. New York; Lt. (S.C.) W. Prior, to Naval Station, Cavite; Lt. (S.C.) P. K. Coons to U.S.S. Pigeon and Gun. H. M. Norton, from Radio Station, Los Banos; to Marine Detachment Peking.

Comdr. F. J. Ridgely, to Hydrographic Office, Navy Dept.; H. R. Stark, to command U.S.S. Nitro.

Lt. Comdr. W. J. Butler, to Office Nav. Insptr. of Eng. Matl., Phila., Pa.; O. M. Hustvedt, to Bu. of Ord., Navy Dept.; Lts. F. T. Applegate, to U.S.S. Kittery; L. T. Cooper, to Engineer Officer, U.S.S. Mercy; A. T. Lindblad, to U.S.S. Wyoming; J. F. McCarthy, to U.S.S. Wright; R. C. McClure, to engineer officer, U.S.S. Bridge; S. C. Norton, to Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.;

R. L. Porter, to executive officer, U.S.S. MacLeish; A. G. Quynn, to aide on staff, Comdr., Train Sqd. One, Ft. Base Force; C. Waters, to U.S.S. Pueblo; F. R. Whitmore, to Aircraft Sqd., Battle Flt.

Lts. (jg.) J. F. Crowe, to c.f.o. U.S.S. Memphis; D. V. Gallery, to U.S.S. Idaho; C. R. Kloman, to observation and treatment, Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif.; G. C. Morgan, to U.S.S. Savannah; W. L. Rees, to continue treatment, Nav. Hosp., N. Y.; J. M. Thornton, to Nav. Air Sta., Lakehurst, N. J.; R. B. Tompkins, to U.S.S. Memphis.

Ens. C. Faine, to temp. duty, Rec. Ship, San Fran., Calif., pending acceptance resignation; Ens. V. Huber, to U.S.S. Somers; G. U. Quinn, to U.S.S. Wood.

Lts. J. Braun (M.C.), to Div. 42, Dest. Sqd., Scng. Flt.; G. U. Pillmore (M.C.), to Div. 42, Dest. Sqd., Scng. Flt.; J. W. Vann (M.C.), to Div. 39, Dest. Sqd., Scng. Flt.; F. H. Webster (M.C.), to temp. duty under instr., Nav. Med. Sch., Washington, D. C.

Ch. Bosn. J. W. Collier, to U.S.S. Beaver; Ch. Carp. M. M. Sayler, to U.S.S. Beaver; Ch. Pharm. W. S. Burr, to Rec. Ship, San Fran., Calif.; Ch. Pharm. T. F. Meagher, to Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, N. H.; Ch. Pharm. R. F. S. Puck, to 12th Nav. Dist., San Francisco, Calif.

### Orders to Officers, November 15, 1924

Comdr. B. H. Green, to Nav. Inspector of Ord., in Chg. Naval Ordnance Plant, Baldwin, L. I., N. Y.; Lt. Comdr. R. Martin, to Rec. Ship, N. Y.; Lts. S. Chiles, to Naval Air Station, Anacostia, D. C.; B. G. Furey, resignation accepted January 20, 1925; C. M. Johnson, to Naval Air Station, Rockaway, L. I., New York; L. O. Farkor, to Dist. Comm. Supt., San Juan, Porto Rico.

Lts. (jg.) D. E. Carlson, to U.S.S. Melvin; R. P. Glass, to U.S.S. Texas; Ens. E. C. Klin, to continue treatment, Nav. Hosp., L. I., Phila., Pa.;

Lt. J. W. Troxell (M.C.), to 1st Brigade, U. S. Marines, Port au Prince, Haiti; Comdr. J. W. Woodruff (C.C.), to Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.; Bosn. L. Frommer, to U.S.S. Hannibal; Mach. J. M. Cook, to U.S.S. Seattle; Mach. J. E. O'Neill, to Engineering Material, Gen. Electric Co., Schenectady, New York; A.P.C. C. L. Goodwin, resignation accepted December 31, 1924.

## MARINE CORPS ORDERS

### November 13, 1924

Capt. J. G. Ward, A.P.M., to M.B., N.O.B., Hampton Roads, Va.

1st Lts. J. D. O'Leary to M.B., N.O.B., Hampton Roads, Va. J. D. Colony to M.B., Quantico, Va. H. F. Adickes to 1st Brigade, Haiti.

### November 14, 1924

Fay Clks. L. A. Frankland to M. B., Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va. C. J. Conroy to M.B., Quantico, Va.

### November 15, 1924

No orders were announced.

### November 17, 1924

No orders were announced.

### November 18, 1924

2nd Lt. H. S. Lewis to M.B., Quantico, Va.

### November 19, 1924

Lt. Col. R. B. Sullivan to Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.

Capt. L. M. Bourne to M.B., Quantico, Va.

1st Lt. H. C. Major to 1st Brigade, Haiti.

Qm. Clks. F. E. Davis to 1st Brigade, Haiti.

E. B. Minns to M.B., Quantico, Va.

## U. S. COAST GUARD

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### COAST GUARD GAZETTE

Lt. Comdr. W. J. Keester assigned Tampa. E. S. Addison assigned section base command.

Boatswains (T) A. F. Pittman assigned C.G. 161. (T) H. A. White assigned C.G. 182. Gunner L. J. Shea assigned New York Division.

Machinists (T) G. F. Carlton assigned Ossipee. (T) G. W. Tabbutt assigned Section Base No. 5.

## COAST GUARD NOTES

FORMER Boatswain (L) O. A. Littlefield was commissioned a district superintendent, effective October 24, 1924. He was born in Rhode Island, June 1, 1890, and entered the former Life-Saving Service as a surfman at the Sandy Point Station, September 1, 1907. On September 14, 1913, he was honorably discharged at his own request to take up a special course of studies. He returned to the Service in the rating of surfman at the Green Hill Station on April 22, 1914, and on March 15, 1917, was appointed a warrant officer in charge of the Sandy Point Station. On April 3, 1920, he was transferred to the office of the Superintendent of the First District, at which unit he was serving at the time of his promotion.



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Rear Adm. L. M. Nulton, Commander.  
Pennsylvania (flag), San Pedro, Calif.

Nevada, San Pedro, Calif.  
Oklahoma, San Pedro, Calif.  
Arizona, San Pedro, Calif.

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Rear Adm. Frank H. Schofield, Commander.

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Melville (tender), San Diego, Calif.  
Altair (tender), San Diego, Calif.

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Wood, Mare Island, Calif.  
Shirk, San Diego, Calif.

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Merrine, San Diego, Calif.  
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Mullany, San Diego, Calif.

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Capt. S. E. Moses, Commander.

Langley, Balboa, C. Z.  
Arcootook, San Diego, Calif.  
Gannet, Mare Island, Calif.

SUBMARINE DIVISIONS.  
Capt. George C. Day, Comdr.

Beaver (flagship), Mare Island, Calif.

SQUADRON 9.  
R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-5, R-6, R-7, R-8, R-9, R-10, R-11, R-12, R-13, R-14, R-15, R-16, R-17, R-18, R-19, R-20, Pearl Harbor

SQUADRON 16.  
S-34, Mare Island; S-30, S-31, S-32, S-33, S-35, at Mare Island.

BASE FORCE.  
Rear Adm. George R. Marvell, Commander.

Procyon (flagship), San Pedro, Calif.

MINE SQUADRON 2.  
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Tanager, Pearl Harbor to sea.

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Kingfisher, San Diego, Calif.

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Florida, Boston, Mass.

New York, Norfolk, Va.

Texas, Hampton Rds., Va.

Wyoming, New York Yd.

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Rear Adm. T. P. Magruder, Commander.

Division 2.  
Richmond, New York, N. Y.

Milwaukee, Guantanamo.

Cincinnati, Rockland, Me.

Trenton, Tompkinsville to sea.

Division 3.  
Detroit, Guantanamo.

Raleigh, Guantanamo.

### DESTROYER SQUADRONS.

Rear Adm. Geo. W. Williams, Comdr.

Concord (flagship), Guantanamo.

Dobbin, Philadelphia.

SQUADRON 9.  
Whitney, Guantanamo.

Capt. W. K. Wortman.

Sharkey (flag), Philadelphia, Pa.

Division 25.  
Putnam, Rockland, Me.

Toucey, Boston, Mass.

Breck, Newport, R. I.

Isherwood, Philadelphia, Pa.

Case, Philadelphia, Pa.

Lardner, Philadelphia, Pa.

Division 39.  
Sulmer, Boston yard.

Edsall, Boston yard.

McCormick, at Guantanamo.

MacLeish, Boston yard.

Parrott, at Guantanamo.

Simpson, Guantanamo.

Division 27.  
Bruce, Philadelphia, Pa.

Chas. Ansburne, Boston Mass.

Osborne, Philadelphia.

Coghlan, Philadelphia.

Preston, Philadelphia.

Lamson, Philadelphia.

SQUADRON 14.  
Capt. J. F. Hellweg.

Hopkins (flag), New York yard.

Division 40.  
Hatfield, New York to Guantanamo.

Brooks, Newport, R. I.

Gilmer (flag), New York, N. Y.

Kane, Guantanamo.

Lawrence, Philadelphia, Pa.

Humphreys, Guantanamo.

Division 41.  
McFarland (flag), Guantanamo.

J. K. Paulding, Guantanamo.

Overton, New York, N. Y.

Sturtevant, New York, N. Y.

Childs, Guantanamo.

King, Guantanamo.

Division 42.  
Sands, En. v. to Guantanamo.

Williamson, Guantanamo.

Reuben James, New York yard.

Bainbridge (flag), Guantanamo.

Goff, New York yard.

Barry, New York, N. Y.

AIRCRAFT SQUADRONS.  
Capt. H. E. Yarnell, Commander.

Wright, New York, N. Y.

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Rear Adm. M. M. Taylor; U.S.S.

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Submarine Division 1—R-23,

R-27, Guantanamo, R-24, R-26,

Canal Zone.

Submarine Division 2—N-1, N-2,

N-3, R-22, S-1, S-3, New Lon-

don, Conn.

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(flag), New London, Conn.;

S-18, New London, Conn.; S-19,

S-20 New London, Conn.

Submarine Division 4—Camden,

New London, Conn.; S-13, S-51,

New London, Conn.; S-12, Nor-

folk, Va.

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S-10, S-49, Portsmouth N. H.,  
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Paul Jones, Tsingtao, China.

Peary, Tsingtao, China.

Pillsbury, Chefoo, China.

Pope, Tsingtao, China.

Preble, Tangtu, China.

Fruitt, Manila, P. I.

Sicard, Cavite, P. I.

Smith-Thompson, Manila, P. I.

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Tracy, Manila, P. I.

Truxton, Tsingtao, China.

Wm. B. Preston, Cavite, P. I.

Whipple, Manila, P. I.

### SUBMARINE DIVISIONS.

Rainbow (flagship), at Guam.

Division Twelve—S-4, S-6, S-7,  
S-8, S-9, at Guam.

Division 17.  
Conopus (tender), S-36, S-37,  
S-38, S-39, S-40, S-41, Cavite,  
P. I.

Division Eighteen—S-2, Cavite,  
P. I.; S-14, S-15, S-16, S-17,  
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ple.



## PERSONAL CALENDAR

**PRESIDENT** and Mrs. Coolidge expect to attend the Fleet-Army football game this afternoon. Mrs. Coolidge was honorary chairman of the executive committee for the game and Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, jr., was chairman. Other members of the committee included Mrs. Cary T. Grayson, Mrs. Lyman B. Kendall, Mrs. F. Lamot Belin, Mrs. Adolphus Andrews, Mrs. Clarence O. Sherrill, Mrs. Thomas Bell Sweeney, Miss Margaret Lower and Mrs. Emory Scott Land.

Miss Wright's assistants were Miss Olyve Graef, Miss Dora Parker, Mrs. Elizabeth Parker, Miss Cora Barry, Mrs. R. F. Goetz, Miss Elizabeth Hitt, Miss Betty Ives and Miss Adelaide Wolstenholme.

**COMDR.** and Mrs. R. E. Henderson entertained at a tea dance on November 11, in honor of former Representative and Mrs. Ira Copley.

**COMDR. SCOTT B. MACFARLANE**, U. S. N., and Mrs. MacFarlane, entertained at supper in Washington on October 29 in honor of Comdr. and Mrs. John Meigs and Mrs. Meigs' sister, Mrs. Edward Wheeler.

The guests included Capt. and Mrs. Adolphus Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. J. Butler Wright, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lemott Belin, Count and Countess von Rosen, Count and Countess de Villanova, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Peterson, Comdr. and Mrs. C. C. Hartigan, Lt. and Mrs. Edgar Allen Poe, Capt. Cotten, Mrs. J. H. Magruder, Miss Frances Fortwell, Senior Augusto Rosso, Lt. Jerry Wiltzie, and Mr. Arthur Bliss Lane.

**COMDR. HARRY KIMMELL**, U. S. N., and Mrs. Kimmell have as their guests in Washington, their daughter, Mrs. Philip R. Fowle, and her two children, of Atlanta, Ga., who are there to attend the marriage of Miss Dorothy Kimmell to Lt. Winfield Wayne Scott, U. S. N., on November 15. Mrs. Fowle will be matron of honor for her sister.

**COMDR. C. T. Jewell** is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ward of Charleston, W. Va., for a few days.

**COMDR.** and Mrs. Robert Henderson have purchased the Slater house at 1740 N Street, N. W. Washington, D. C. Mrs. Henderson and the children have recently returned from Europe, where they have been for the past two years. Commander Henderson is at present on duty at the Army War College.

**THE** members of the Advisory Board of the New York Ordnance District visited the U. S. Military Academy at West Point on November 13, and were the guests at luncheon of Maj. Gen. F. W. Sladen, Commandant of the Academy. In the afternoon the Corps of Cadets were reviewed by the Board, a courtesy extended to industry as represented by Judge E. H. Gary, Mr. Charles M. Schwab, Gen. Guy E. Tripp, Col. James L. Walsh and the other members of the Advisory Board.

**CAPT.** and Mrs. Russell Walthour, who have been making an extensive tour of the North, were the guests of Capt. and Mrs. Percy Lee Sadler at Fort Sheridan, Ill., for several days. Mrs. Walthour, before her marriage last month, was Miss Anne Taett Perry of Birmingham, Ala., where Capt. Walthour is on duty.

**COL.** and Mrs. Charles B. Drake entertained eight guests at dinner on November 17, taking them later to the National Theatre.

**CAPT.** and Mrs. Ridley McLean have issued invitations for a tea for their daughter, Miss Beatrice McLean, November 28 at their home in Kalormam Road.

**COL. C. E. C. G. Charlton** and Mrs. Charlton, who are on an extended tour of the large military posts and schools of the United States, have passed a few days at Fort Sill. They were house guests of Col. and Mrs. M. A. DeLancy, who have recently been stationed in Washington.

**MILDRED** Cram, the wife of Comdr. C. S. McDowell, U. S. N., has written a new novel "The Tide," which is published by Alfred A. Knopf, New York.

**MAJ. Gen. Mark L. Hersey**, U. S. A., 1st Coast Artillery District of Boston, will pay a special visit to Brooklyn, N. Y., on Monday night, November 24, to review the 245th Coast Artillery, N. Y. N. G. Col. Sydney Grant commanding. General Hersey was recently ordered retired from active service, and this will be among his last military activities.

**THE** name of the late Brig. Gen. John W. Ruckman was among those honored in the colonnade of the new stadium at the University of Illinois, which was

dedicated to the memory of the University's war dead with impressive ceremonies on October 17.

The columns are inscribed with the names of 200 sons and one daughter of the University who gave their lives in the World War, that of General Ruckman, who was a member of the class of '81 before entering the Military Academy, also representing a life work.

**MISS** Atala Kimmell entertained at luncheon in the Hamilton on November 10 for her sister, Miss Dorothy Bache Kimmell, whose marriage to Lt. Winfield Wayne Scott will take place Saturday.

**MRS.** Samuel Burleigh Milton entertained at a luncheon in her home in Eighteenth Street, on November 12, for Miss Marguerite Barnes, whose engagement to Ensign Kenneth Fabian Davis, of Mississippi, was announced recently.

**COL. J. B. Mitchell** entertained at the supper dance in Le Paradis on November 11.

**MAJ. Gen. Malin Craig**, and Mrs. Craig were the guests of honor at a dinner given by Col. and Mrs. Parker West, at their quarters at the Soldiers Home on November 11.

**MRS.** Paul W. Blanchard, wife of Chief Musician Paul W. Blanchard, U. S. A. (retired), entertained at a card party at her home on Walker Ave., Highland Park, on November 8. Auction bridge was played, after which the party enjoyed an evening lunch.

**MRS.** Fred Fabri, wife of Captain Fabri, U. S. A., and daughter Margaret, who have been spending the summer in the East, have returned to Aurora, Ill., and are at home at 240 Wilder street. Little Miss Margaret, who was seriously ill in hospital, is greatly improved.

**COL.** and Mrs. S. M. de Loffre, who have been residing in Europe for the past four years, have arrived in New York, where they will be for a fortnight before going to Washington for the winter, where they will be at 2400 Sixteenth street.

**MRS. R. S. Calvin De Witt** is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Col. and Mrs. Wallace De Witt, at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

**CAPT.** and Mrs. B. A. Bone have returned to Quantico after passing the week-end at the Hamilton.

**LT. Grissom Hayne** has gone to New York to join the Pittsburgh and will sail for Vienna, where he will remain for a year or more.

**MAJOR** and Mrs. R. C. Burleson have taken an apartment in the Hamilton.

**MISS** Dorothy Gowen, daughter of Col. J. B. Gowen of Fort Benning, Ga., will spend the month of November with Col. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor, at 1757 K St., N. W. Washington, D. C.

**LT. Col. C. Seane** entertained at dinner at the Army and Navy Club on November 13. The guests included Mrs. Sylvia Engel Ross, of Bangor, Me., Miss Bernadette Herman and Col. Mervin C. Buckley.

**MAJ.** and Mrs. Henry Mithoff Butler, of the Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va., entertained at supper in honor of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Eli Kelly Cole, on November 14.

**MRS.** McAndrew, widow of Maj. Gen. James W. McAndrew, who has spent three months in Canada and the Northern part of New York, has returned to 2400 16th St., Washington, D. C., where she will spend the winter.

**THE** members of the 1912 Class, U. S. N. A., stationed in Washington, D. C., held their monthly meeting and luncheon at the Endion Club on November 13. Mrs. Payne, wife of Maj. R. G. Payne, U. S. A., gave a luncheon at Rauschers to the wives of those officers attending from Annapolis. The guests included Mr. Poe, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Weems, Mrs. Osgood, Mrs. Hoogewerf.

**MISS** Mildred Lucille Bell, the attractive daughter of Col. and Mrs. O. W. Bell, of Baltimore, will make her formal debut at the bachelor cotillion. Miss Bell will be extensively entertained in Baltimore, Washington and St. Louis, where she will go in January to be presented at

a large reception and ball. Colonel and Mrs. Bell have issued invitations to a mixed tea on November 20, and will also entertain a large company at dinner after the Army and Navy game.

**MRS.** Arthur C. Ducat has closed her apartment in Washington and will be at 1 West 81st Street, New York, till after the holidays.

**LT. Warren J. Clear**, Language Officer and Attaché, American Embassy, Tokyo, Japan, is a patient at St. Luke's International Hospital, Tokyo. Lieutenant Clear has been in the hospital four months with acute stomach trouble.

**MRS.** Floyd Hatfield and sons, Floyd, Jr., and Raymond, left on September 11 for Belgium, where they will spend the winter with Mrs. Hatfield's parents. Major Hatfield, who is now stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, expects to join them in the spring for a short tour of Europe and the return journey.

**COL.** and Mrs. George C. Thorpe entertained at dinner for the Governor of Hawaii and Mrs. Wallace R. Farrington on November 14. Governor and Mrs. Farrington have left for Florida, where he will attend the governors' conference.

**COL.** and Mrs. Clarence O. Sherrill entertained at dinner at the Chevy Chase Club, on November 15. The guests included Col. and Mrs. Harley B. Ferguson, Col. and Mrs. Ernest D. Peek, Maj. and Mrs. Francis B. Wilby, Maj. and Mrs. Lewis H. Watkins, Maj. and Mrs. Oscar Solbert, Mrs. John D. Robertson and Mr. Horace H. Peaslee.

**BRIG. Gen.** and Mrs. Richard Marshall entertained at dinner at their home in Battery Park in honor of Col. and Mrs. James D. Taylor, on November 15.

**LT.** and Mrs. Alexander S. Wotherspoon, who have been stationed at Annapolis for several years, have taken the house 1911 S Street for the winter. Lieutenant Wotherspoon is stationed on the U. S. S. Henderson.

**CAPT.** and Mrs. Julius I. Peyser have returned from a short visit to Atlantic City.

**MAJ.** and Mrs. D. M. Randall have purchased the Wichers house in West Virginia Street.

**LT. Comdr.** and Mrs. Howard B. McCleary have gone to Forest Hills, N. Y., where the former has been assigned to duty.

**LT. COL.** James Edward Abbott, of the Army, retired, State Commander of the American Legion for Maryland, will address a meeting of the New York Department of the legion.

**MRS.** Walter W. Webb, wife of Lieutenant Webb of the Navy, entertained at bridge in the Little Inn Coffee shop on November 10.

**MRS.** William Upshur, wife of Major Upshur, of the Army, who has been visiting her sisters, the Misses Munford, left here Tuesday to visit in Quantico, Va.

**CAPT.** Samuel J. Freeny, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Freeny are here from Port au Prince, Haiti, and are with Mrs. Freeny's father, Chief of Police Oberly.

**MR.** and Mrs. Roy H. Davis, of Pittsburgh, will be guests of Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Butler of the Naval Academy at the Army-Navy game.

**MAJ.** and Mrs. Robert C. Brady and two daughters are visiting Major Brady's mother, Mrs. James R. Brady, before sailing for the Philippines in December.

**COMDR.** and Mrs. Robert E. Henderson entertained at a tea dance in Washington on November 11.

**LT.** and Mrs. Thomas T. Craven have taken an apartment in Baltimore. Lieutenant Craven has been ordered to duty at Aberdeen.

**LT.** and Mrs. Carl Brier, of Philadelphia, and Lt. and Mrs. Charles C. Beckey of Alexandria, Va., are recent arrivals at the Peggy Stewart Inn.

**GEN.** and Mrs. Richard C. Marshall, jr., entertained at dinner in their home in Battery Park in honor of Col. and Mrs. Hames D. Taylor, on November 15.

**MAJ. Gen. Malin Craig**, Chief of Cavalry, U. S. A., broadcasting from the WJZ, Radio Corporation of America station, New York city, November 13, explained how cavalry, instead of being displaced by inventions affecting the modern conditions of war, is aided by them, and that airplanes, tanks, armored cars and motor transports merely enlarge the scope of the mounted fighting men.

**MAJ. Gen. William Weigel**, U. S. A., has received the formal notice of his appointment as Major General, to date from November 20, 1924, vice Maj. Gen. George W. Read, placed on the retired list. It is understood that Gen. Weigel will be ordered to the Philippines. The general made an interesting address in the Armistice Day exercises and the dedication of Memorial Park, at Heightsstown, N. J., on November 11. He also addressed the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York city, a few days ago, on "The Army and Preparedness."

**LT. Roman J. Miller**, U. S. N., who is on duty at the Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J., gave an instructive talk on the U. S. rigid airship, before an interested audience at the Army and Navy Club of America, New York city, on November 14. Pictures were shown of the ZR-3 and of the Shenandoah.

Lieutenant Miller is attached to the latter craft and also told of its recent flight to and back from the Pacific Coast.

**PRESIDENT** Cranford of the Associated General Contractors of America, of which General R. C. Marshall, jr., is general manager, in a recent report to the members of the association paid a glowing tribute to the services performed for members of the association, in the matter of adjusting questions of the members relating to taxes and contracts with the Federal Government, by the bureau of the association having such matters in charge, of which Gen. Samuel T. Ansell is counsel.

In his report upon the services of counsel he said, among many other complimentary things, "Those services have been rendered with the strictest fidelity to the law and the facts of each case. The bureau advises and acts only after the most thorough study and care, and the results have shown, without a single exception so far, that its opinions have, in every substantial respect, been correct." In his report to the executive committee meeting in Detroit about a fortnight ago, General Marshall referred to the work of counsel as "phenomenally successful."

**MRS. CHYNOWETH**, wife of Maj. Bradford G. Chynoweth, U. S. A., and her two children, who have been spending some time at Wardman Park Hotel in Washington have left for Camp Gaillard, Canal Zone, to join Maj. Chynoweth.

**BRIG. GEN. LOGAN FELAND**, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Feland of Washington, were the guests of honor at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Theodore W. Reath, in Ardmore, Pa., on November 7.

**MISS** Katrina Van Rensselaer was the guest in whose honor Col. Brady Mitchell entertained at dinner on November 11.

**MRS.** George F. Neal, wife of Capt. Neal, U. S. N., is entertaining at her home in Porter Row, Naval Academy, Miss Lillian Lincoln of Hingham, Mass.

**MRS.** Anderson, wife of Comdr. Lesley B. Anderson, is entertaining at 36 Porter Row, Miss Martha Poole of Washington.

**MRS.** Johnson, wife of Lt. Comdr. L. P. Johnson, ordnance officer of the Utah, has joined her husband in Boston for a fortnight's stay.

**MRS.** Theodorice Porter, widow of Commander Porter, U. S. N., has returned to Washington and has opened her apartment at the Wyoming for the winter.

**CAPTAIN** Villalta of Cuba, who was in Havana for some time, has returned to Washington with his family and is established with them at the Hamilton Hotel.

**MRS. LEROY DAVIS** of Fort Riley, Kansas, entertained with a tea for 70 ladies of the Post on Wednesday, November 5, in honor of Miss Rosalie Kulmus.

Mrs. E. L. King and Mrs. G. Williams poured and served and were assisted by Mrs. O. M. Massey, Mrs. P. Carpenter, Mrs. W. S. Moore, Miss Louisa Barrett and Miss Helen Herr.

Miss Kulmus will leave Monday, November 10, for San Antonio, Texas, after spending 4 months with her sister and brother-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. Leroy Davis.



## ENTERTAINMENTS

**THE 212th Artillery Brigade**, of which Brig. Gen. Howard S. Borden, O.R.C., is commander, held a dinner at the Yale Club, Vanderbilt avenue and 44th street, New York city, on Wednesday night, November 19.

General R. L. Bullard was the guest of honor and Gen. J. Hagood with his staff from Fort Totten and from the Headquarters Coast Artillery Reserves also have been invited to be present.

The committee in charge of the dinner was composed of General Borden, Colonel Cushing of the 539th Coast Artillery, Colonel Jackson of the 530th Coast Artillery and Captain Azoy, jr., Brigade Adjutant.

**THE Interallied Officers' dinner**, held at the Army and Navy Club of America, in New York city, November 12, in observance of Armistice Day, was a great success. The consuls general and military and naval attachés of the allied nations attended. There was an impressive ceremony when a bugler sounded roll call, followed by a minute of silence in memory of those who fell in the World War, after which the bugler played taps.

There were fourteen guests of honor at the speakers' table, and, as the speeches were broadcast, they were limited to six minutes each. Col. Franklin Q. Brown, president of the Army-Navy Club, presided and Bishop Herbert Shipman said grace.

Sir Harry G. Armstrong, the British Consul General, as the first speaker, said it must not be forgotten what Armistice Day cost the Allies, and spoke of those who had sacrificed their lives to preserve civilization as asking, "Are we carrying on?" He urged the Allies to stand together for liberty, justice and peace, and if they did so he said peace for all times would be assured.

H. Saito, the Japanese Consul General, paid a tribute to the work and service of the American Army and Navy at the time of the Japanese earthquake disaster. Other consuls general who spoke were Dr. P. Karovitch of the Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes; Commander E. Axerio of Italy; A. Brouzet of France; T. Marynowski of Poland; C. Camera of Portugal; Dr. Charles Neubert of Czechoslovakia; Charles Hallaert of Belgium and Maj. Radu Irimescu, representing Rumania; Col. W. P. Jackson, of the Regular Army, Chief of Staff, representing Gen. Robert Lee Bullard, U.S.A., and Capt. C. P. Nelson, U.S.N., representing Admiral Plunkett, also spoke.

## ENGAGEMENTS

**BAILEY-BAILEY.** Announcement is made at Jamestown, N. Y., of the engagement of Major Gen. Charles J. Bailey, retired, U. S. A., and Mrs. Elizabeth Hege-man Bailey of Jamestown, a granddaughter of Reuben E. Fenton, Civil War Governor of New York and later United States Senator. Gen. Bailey has a home at Washington, D. C., where he resides at 1827 Phelps Place.

**DAVIS-BARNES.** Mrs. Adial Parker Barnes announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Marguerite Earle Barnes, to Mr. Kenneth Fabian Davis of Mississippi. The wedding will take place this month. Mr. Davis is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, class of 1922.

**JOHNSTON-HILL.** Lt. Comdr. Owen Hill of Annapolis has announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, to Ensign Donald Hendrie Johnston. Miss Hill was graduated from the Annapolis High School in June, 1923. Her fiancée was graduated from the Naval Academy in June, 1922. He entered the Navy from New York State.

**NIST-SWAN.** Chaplain Thomas E. Swan, U.S.A., and Mrs. Swan announce the engagement of their daughter, Ellen Mary, to Lt. Cecil Ward Nist, 16th Inf., U.S.A. The wedding will take place in St. Cornelius Chapel, Governors Island, N. Y., early in February.

**PARKER-EDWARDS.** Mr. and Mrs. John L. Edwards have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Virginia Harrison Edwards, to Ensign John Elbridge Parker, jr., U.S.N.

**YOUNG-DAVIS.** Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Grant Davis have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Corinne Cameron Davis, to Lt. Robert Nicholas Young, U.S.A. Lieutenant Young is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Young. The wedding will take place in January.

## SERVICE WEDDINGS

**BLAKENEY-LEROUX.** The marriage of Miss Mary Mead Le Roux, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Le Roux and Lt. Charles Creswell Blakeney took place on Saturday, November 1, at St. Mark's Cathedral in Salt Lake City, and was followed by a reception at the Officers' Club at Fort Douglas, Utah. The ceremony was performed by Dean W. W. Fleetwood and was witnessed by a large company of friends, both from town and from the post. The bride was attended by Mrs. Roy L. Schuyler as matron of honor and by Miss Frances Lewis and Miss Ruby May as bridesmaids, while little Betty Blakeney of Denver, sister of the groom, was the flower girl. Captain Schuyler was the best man and the ushers were Lt. J. W. Boone, Lt. W. D. Forse, Lt. Carroll Pierce and Lt. William Dean. An interesting part of the wedding was the fact that both bride and bridegroom had their grandmothers there, Mrs. Mary D. Tiltonson, grandmother of the bride and Mrs. Mary E. Creswell, the groom's grandmother, who came from Denver for the event. The bride wore a gown of white chiffon beaded in pearls with court train. Her flowers were Ophelia roses and lillies of the valley. The gown of the matron of honor was of sunset chiffon with a gold cloth hat, while the two maids were in yellow chiffon with gold turbans and the flower girl in pale yellow batiste. A pretty part of the military ceremony was the arch of swords through which the bridal pair left the church, the officers from the post forming the arch.

At the reception which followed the parents of both young people were assisted in receiving by the grandmothers. Mrs. Knudsen presided at the supper table, assisted by Mrs. Will Browne, Mrs. C. A. Gillette, Mrs. James A. Hogle and Mrs. N. A. Robertson. A number of young girls also assisted. The couple left for a honeymoon trip to the Coast, after which they will be at home at Fort D. A. Russell, where the bridegroom is stationed.

**BUTLER-HARDING.** A cable dispatch from Tientsin, China, announces the marriage of Miss Philippi H. Harding to Lt. Frederic Bates Butler, Corps of Engineers, U.S.A., November 12, 1924, at the home of Gen. Wm. D. Connor.

**DANFORD-NICHOL.** Mrs. Flora Nicol of 3116 Wycliff Ave., Dallas, Texas, announces the marriage of her daughter, Frances Virginia Nichol, to Mr. William Eric Danford, of Honolulu, Hawaii, at Dallas, Texas, on October 25. Mrs. Danford is the niece of Maj. I. J. Nichol, 10th U. S. Infantry, and Mrs. J. B. Pate, wife of Major Pate, 35th U. S. Infantry.

**HUNT-VON DRACHENFELS.** Lt. Ralph B. Hunt, U.S.N., on duty aboard the U.S.S. Smith-Thompson, was married on September 3, 1924, at Shanghai, China, to Eugenie Von Drachenfels, daughter of Baroness Werner Wilhelm von Drachenfels. The ceremony took place in the Russian Orthodox Church at Shanghai. Lt. Hunt has been with the Asiatic Fleet since May, 1922.

**PERKINS-SHAW.** The marriage of Miss Ester Mary Shaw, daughter of Lt. Col. George C. Shaw, U.S.A., and Mrs. Shaw, to Mr. Warwick Perkins of Baltimore will take place at St. John's Church November 11 at 8 o'clock. Miss Shaw's only attendant will be her sister, Miss Elizabeth Shaw. The best man will be Mr. Eben Perkins, brother of Mr. Warwick Perkins.

**PIERSON-CORBUSIER.** Lt. Col. and Mrs. Philip Worthington Corbusier announce the marriage of their daughter, Phyllis Edwards, to Lt. Willard Pierson, F.A., U.S.A. Miss Corbusier made her debut last winter in San Antonio, Texas, and was Duchess of the Army in the Fiesta San Jacinto in that city in April. The marriage took place at Manila, P. I., and Lieutenant and Mrs. Pierson will be stationed at Camp Stotsenburg.

**SHOOK-MACKEE.** Mrs. Lee Alexander MacKee announces the marriage of her daughter, Millicent Rodgers, to Capt. Louis L. Shook, V.C., U.S.A., on November 8, at Baltimore, Md.

## BIRTHS

**BAGLEY.**—Lt. Comdr. O. W. Bagley, U.S.A., and Mrs. Bagley announce the birth of a son, at Washington, D. C., on November 7. The baby is a grandson of the late Maj. Gen. H. W. Lawton.

**BARTLETT.**—Lt. William H. Bartlett, U.S.A., and Mrs. Bartlett announce the birth of a son, William Harry, jr., at Camp Stotsenburg, Pamponga, P. I., on September 7.

**BENNETT.**—Lt. Comdr. A. C. Bennett, U.S.N., and Mrs. Bennett announce the birth of a daughter, Ann Douglas, at Bremerton, Washington on October 28, 1924.

**BRADY.**—Lt. Jasper E. Brady, jr., U.S.A., and Mrs. Brady announce the birth of a son, Jasper Ewing 3rd., at Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y. on November 2, 1924.

**BRAND.**—Capt. Tom Sherman Brand, U.S.A., and Mrs. Brand announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Brazelton, at Waco, Texas, on October 6, 1924.

**CHRISTIANSEN.**—Lt. J. G. Christiansen, U.S.A., and Mrs. Christiansen announce the birth of a son, James George, jr., at Cowallis, Oregon, on October 7, 1924.

**DAISLEY.**—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon W. Daisley announce the birth of a son, Gordon Walford, jr., at their home in Rockville, Md., on November 13, 1924. Daisley is a graduate of the Naval Academy, Class of 1923.

**DEAN.**—Lt. Frank H. Dean, U.S.N., and Mrs. Dean announce the birth of a daughter, Eleanor Rutherford Dean at Washington, D. C., on November 13, 1924.

**DINGLEY.**—Capt. Nelson Dingley, 3rd., U.S.A., and Mrs. Dingley announce the birth of a daughter, at Fort Mills, Corregidor, P. I., on November 3, 1924.

**DOHERTY.**—Comdr. Stephen Doherty, U.S.N. and Mrs. Doherty announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Stephanie, at Chicago, Ill. on October 19, 1924.

## OBITUARIES

**ARMSTRONG.**—Col. Frank S. Armstrong, who died November 9 at the Sternberg Hospital, Manila, Philippine Islands, while in foreign service, served in the Regular Army from June 12, 1891, when he was appointed a second lieutenant on his graduation from the Military Academy. Colonel Armstrong was born in Jeffersonville, Ind., November 18, 1887, and received his appointment to West Point from that State. In October of the year when the United States entered the World War he was assigned as Executive Officer, Port of Embarkation, at Newport News, Va. In May of 1918 he was ordered to France as Inspector, Quartermaster Corps, A. E. F., retaining this post until transferred to Chief of Remount Service, A.E.F. After the close of the war he was ordered to Washington and from his return from France in 1919 until October 22, 1922, he served as Chief of Remount Service. At the time of his death he was Department Quartermaster, General Superintendent, A. T. S., at Manila. Colonel Armstrong received the Distinguished Service Medal for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services, in placing the Remount Service on an efficient basis in France, overcoming innumerable difficulties and finding ways and means of supplying combatant divisions with animals when the source of supply was limited and the needs were great.

**BURWELL.**—The infant son of Captain Edward L. Burwell, jr., U. S. Marine Corps, and Mrs. Burwell, who was born at the Mary Washington Hospital, Fredericksburg, Va., on October 31, 1924, died the same day.

**DUKE.**—Died November 6, in Richmond, Va., Mrs. Francis J. Duke, mother of Lt. Col. Thomas T. Duke, U.S.A., retired.

**KNIGHT.**—At Governors Island, N. Y., on November 7, 1924, Gertrude Eltinge, widow of Brig. Gen. John G. D. Knight, U. S. Army, and mother of Mrs. Howell, wife of Col. George P. Howell, U.S.A., retired, and Mrs. Lodue, wife of Col. W. B. Ladue, C. of E., U.S.A.

**LOUD.**—At Detroit, Mich., Mrs. John S. Loud, October 29, 1924, widow of Col. John S. Loud, in her 79th year.

Mrs. John S. Loud, widow of Lt. Col. John S. Loud, Ret., died suddenly at Detroit, Mich., October 29, 1924, after a short illness, in her 79th year.

She was born in Philadelphia, Pa., April 23, 1845. She was married at San Antonio, Texas, at the Old Menger Hotel, June 9, 1868.

Mrs. Loud was one of the few remaining women pioneers of the Old Army. During her early married life she lived in tents constantly under the stress of Indian uprisings and attacks. There were frequent and trying changes of station. Household furnishings were improvised from packing boxes. Such beds and bedding as was available was furnished by the Quartermaster.

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infrequent and many times captured and destroyed by the Indians. Riding in one of the old Army ambulances she was driven right into the awful scenes of the Howard Well massacre before anyone realized what had happened—this shock caused her hair to turn prematurely grey.

She at one time during an Indian attack opened ammunition boxes with an axe. At another time all of the garrison, for a considerable period, lived on horse corn. She had one shot that was reserved for her in case the Indians got in.

She is survived by her two daughters, Mrs. Wellington Q. Hunt and Mrs. F. F. Longley, and her son Lt. Col. Jas. M. Loud, Ret.

**MCDONALD.**—Mrs. Kate M., wife of Brigadier General John B. McDonald, retired, 1735 P Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., died of pneumonia at Walter Reed Hospital, October 24, 1924.

Funeral services were held at Saint Matthew's Roman Catholic Church the morning of October 27 and interment took place directly afterwards at Arlington National Cemetery.

Mrs. McDonald is survived by her husband and four children, Major Robert D. McDonald, Q.R.C., Chattanooga, Tenn.; Lieutenant John B. McDonald, jr., U.S.N.; Mrs. Gordon McPherson, Manila, P. I., and Sue Alston McDonald. Also by her three sisters, Mrs. D. D. Van Valzah, Lewiston, Pa., widow of Colonel D. D. Van Valzah, U. S. Army; Mrs. Charles R. Ward, Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. George H. Abbott, Columbia Falls, Mont.

In the passing of Mrs. McDonald Army society has lost one of its best-loved women.

**NASH.**—Lieut. Commander (Engineering) Charles F. Nash, Retired, on November 3, at his home in Washington, D. C., following an illness of about seven weeks.

Lieut. Commander Nash was born in Washington on September 13, 1857, and entered the Service as a third lieutenant of engineers (ensign) on May 8, 1883. He advanced through the various grades to that of captain of engineers (lieutenant commander, in which rank he was retired on August 20, 1919, upon his own request, having served meritoriously for 36 years. During his service career Lieut. Commander Nash performed duty on all coasts, including several cruises to Alaskan waters and service at Porto Rico. During the Spanish-American War he was assigned to the Corwin, which was serving under the Navy. One of his latest active duties was that in charge of inspection of material and machinery in connection with the construction of the Manhattan at Balboa, Canal Zone, in 1918.

Burial was at the Presbyterian Cemetery, Alexandria, Va., on November 5th, with military honors. Six of the senior officers on duty at Headquarters served as pallbearers, and an armed escort was furnished by the Apache. Lieut. Commander Nash is survived by a widow, Mrs. Rebecca Nash, and a married son, Monroe Nash, of Norfolk, Va.

**NORTHEY.**—Mrs. Ann Northey, mother of Mrs. W. P. Moffet, wife of Lt. Col. W. P. Moffet, U. S. Cavalry, died October 31, 1924, at Huron, S. Dak., aged 86 years.

**WALLACE.**—Gen. William M. Wallace, a veteran of the Civil War, passed away at the Santa Sanatorium on the morning of November 5, 1924, after a lingering illness of over a year.

General Wallace served with the 6th Cavalry in Arizona and New Mexico for 16 years and took part in many of the Indian campaigns and also served with the 2d Cavalry in Cuba just after the Spanish-American War.

When promoted to the grade of Colonel in 1902 he organized the 15th Cavalry and went with it to the Philippines. On that regiment's return to the United States he served with it at Fort Myer, Virginia, and Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont.

He was retired on October 2, 1906, at his own request, and was promoted to the grade of Brigadier General on date of retirement.

Upon the death of his wife, Mrs. Alice K. Wallace, he took up his residence in Los Angeles, Calif., until October, 1923, when he came to live with his son, Maj. George N. Wallace, U. S. Army, retired, 1123 Green street, San Francisco.

General and Mrs. Wallace were most popular at their numerous stations, and his friends will all remember him as a true, loyal and lovable man. The General was a member of the Loyal Legion.

**WIEST.**—Ordnance Sergeant Wm. Wiest, retired, died on Friday, August 1, 1924, at Bell, Calif.

**WATSON.**—Died in New York city, November 9, Virginia Watson, widow of Rear Adm. Eugene Winslow Watson and mother of Capt. Adolphus Eugene Watson, U. S. N.

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## FINANCIAL DIGEST

By RAYMOND V. SYKES

This paper will be glad to furnish to its readers information on any brokerage house. A letter addressed to the Army and Navy Journal, 10 Jackson Place, N. W., Washington, D. C., will bring the information desired.

The statements made herein are based upon information and statistics which we consider reliable. But as not made upon our personal knowledge we do not guarantee their correctness.

Last July marked a decided turn for the better in the iron and steel industry. Since that time, output has shown a steady increase in both pig iron and steel ingots. The daily output of pig iron during July was 57,577 tons, the low point of the year. In August the output averaged 61,005 tons daily, in September it reached 68,442 tons daily, and in October 79,907 tons. Steel ingot production in July was on a basis of 71,901 tons daily, increased to 97,750 tons in August, 108,269 tons in September, and 115,239 tons in October.

November bids fair to show still further gains, there being a marked increase in buying noted since the election. Meanwhile, prices are firmer. Most producers are asking \$2 to \$3 a ton higher for 1925 deliveries of finished steel, than the prices prevailing at present. Pig iron prices have recently advanced 50 cents a ton. The railroads and the automobile industry are reported to be negotiating for large first quarter deliveries and other consumers are also in the market for considerable quantities of iron and steel.

The turn for the better in prices and production has been sufficiently long and consistent enough, together with the generally optimistic outlook for business as a whole, to conclude that this industry is facing a period of reasonable prosperity. The iron and steel industry has been through rather a difficult time during the last year.

It saw the elimination of the 12-hour day and a re-adjustment of labor conditions all along the line; the abandonment of the Pittsburgh plus system of fixing prices, which was upsetting to the trade; and finally, early last Summer production dropped to 46 per cent. of what it had been 14 months earlier. Nevertheless, the industry came through all of these changes in a remarkably sound condition.

Labor and wages have been adjusted satisfactorily to both employers and employees, and con-

sumers have gotten used to the new quotations for the steel products resulting from the abandonment of Pittsburgh plus. Since July, steel ingot output has increased 60 per cent.

In discussing the situation the "Iron Trade Review" says: "Election results cleared the air of much uncertainty and indecision and brought high confidence to the iron and steel market. Consumers of iron and steel seem no longer to feel any cause for hesitation in committing themselves on forward requirements."

The table at the end of the column gives six preferred stocks as suggestions for investment. All are of a sound grade and U. S. Steel preferred is of a particularly high order. The yields are high and under present money conditions and the outlook for the industry, prices should advance.

There is probably more public interest in Bethlehem Steel than in any other of the steel companies outside of United States Steel. This company has just about reached its majority, that is to say, up until the present time it has been in the development stages and a calculation of its real earning power and position in the steel industry was difficult to arrive at. It has been building new plants and acquiring other properties already established, namely, Midvale, Cambria and the Lackawanna rather recently. It has now reached a point where the expansion program is believed to be practically completed. Bethlehem Steel ranks second in production capacity with a possible yearly output of 7,600,000 tons. The capacity is equivalent to about 15 per cent. of that of the entire country, as compared with about 45 per cent. for the United States Steel Corporation.

Since 1921 it has increased its production capacity 153 per cent. at a cost of an increase of only 87 per cent. in capitalization. The capitalization is about \$61 per ton of steel capacity, a figure that is moderate. Naturally it will take some little time to digest the new properties that have been acquired, but under reasonably favorable conditions in the steel industry, Bethlehem should have no difficulty in meeting its preferred dividend requirements by a wide margin and paying a satisfactory rate on the common stock.

| Stock                 | Div. | Price | Yield |
|-----------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Bethlehem .....       | 7    | 91    | 7.70  |
| Crucible .....        | 7    | 92    | 7.65  |
| Gulf States .....     | 7    | 100   | 7.00  |
| Republic .....        | 7    | 87    | 8.00  |
| Sloss-Sheffield ..... | 7    | 91    | 7.70  |
| U. S. Steel .....     | 7    | 122   | 5.75  |

## ARMY TRANSPORTS

Tentative Sailings.

ST. MIHIEL—Lv. N. Y. Nov. 26; lv. Galveston Dec. 3; lv. C. Dec. 10; ar. S. J. Dec. 13; ar. N. Y. Dec. 17; lv. N. Y. Jan. 8; ar. S. J. Jan. 12; lv. C. Jan. 19; ar. S. J. Jan. 22; ar. N. Y. Jan. 26; lv. N. Y. April 9; ar. S. J. April 13; lv. C. April 20; ar. S. J. April 23; ar. N. Y. April 27.

SOMME—Lv. S. F. Dec. 20 (connections with Thomas Dec. 16; Cambrai Dec. 12); lv. Pan. Dec. 31; ar. N. Y. Jan. 6.

CHATEAU THIERRY—ar. N. Y. Nov. 24; lv. S. F. Jan. 23 (connections with Cambrai Jan. 19); lv. Pan. Feb. 3; ar. N. Y. Feb. 9.

SOMME—ar. S. F. Nov. 24 (connections with Cambrai Nov. 26); lv. N. Y. Jan. 28; lv. Pan. Feb. 4; ar. S. F. Feb. 14 (connections with Cambrai Feb. 18).

CHATEAU THIERRY—Lv. N. Y. Dec. 12; lv. Pan. Dec. 18; ar. S. F. Dec. 28 (connections with Thomas Dec. 30; Cambrai Jan. 3); lv. N. Y. March 4; lv. Panama March 10 and ar. S. F. March 21 (connections Thomas, March 24; Cambrai March 25).

CAMBRAI—Lv. S. F. Nov. 26; ar. Hon. Dec. 2; ar. S. F. Dec. 12; lv. S. F. Jan. 3; ar. Hon. Jan. 9; ar. S. F. Jan. 19; lv. S. F. Jan. 27; ar. Hon. Feb. 2; ar. S. F. Feb. 12; lv. S. F. Feb. 18; ar. Hon. Feb. 24; ar. S. F. March 6; lv. S. F. March 25; ar. Hon. March 31; ar. S. F. March 10.

THOMAS—Lv. Chinwangtao Nov. 22; lv. Nagasaki Nov. 23; ar. S. F. Dec. 13; lv. S. F. Dec. 30; lv. Hon. Jan. 7; ar. Guam Jan. 20; ar. Manila Jan. 25; lv. Manila Jan. 30; lv. Nagasaki Feb. 5; ar. S. F. Feb. 23; lv. S. F. March 24; Hon. April 1; ar. Guam April 14; ar. Manila April 19; lv. Manila April 24; lv. Nagasaki May 4 and ar. S. F.

## PROMOTION STATUS

OFFICERS OF THE ARMY

Promotions and Vacancies on Promotion List (Cumulative) since November 12, 1924

Last promotion to grade of Colonel: Charles E. Kilbourne, C.A.C., No. 17 on page 147 (July Army List & Directory).

Vacancies: None.

Senior Lieutenant Colonel: Osmun Latrobe, Cav.

Past Promotion to grade of Lieutenant Colonel: Mark Brooke, Engrs., No. 596 on page 149.

Vacancies: None.

Senior Major: Lawrence V. Frazier, Engrs.

Last Promotion to grade of Major: Carl E. Hocker, C.A.C., No. 2334 on page 155.

Vacancies: None.

Senior Captain: John W. Leonard, Inf.

Last Promotion to grade of Captain: Raymond C. Hildreth, S.C., No. 6784 on page 171.

Vacancies: None.

Senior First Lieutenant: David E. Washburn, S.C., No. 6786.

Last promotion to grade of First Lieutenant: George B. Anderson, C.A.C., No. 8493 on page 177.

Vacancies: 1. Officer entitled: Walter J. Wolfe, C.A.C.

Senior Second Lieutenant: If vacancy were filled, Roswell E. Round, Inf.

Vacancies, in grade of Second Lieutenant: 118.

## MARINE CORPS OFFICERS

November 19, 1924

Commissioned. Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy.

Col. F. E. Evans

Lt. Col. J. J. Meade

Maj. D. L. Brewster

Capt. L. B. Reagan

1st Lt. F. S. Chappelle

1st Lt. John M. Greer

## JUNIOR OFFICERS, NAVY

November 19, 1924

The following junior officers have become eligible for promotion in various grades and ranks of the Navy:

Line. Medical Corps.

R. Adm. A. L. Willard

Cdr. H. A. Baldridge

Cdr. F. N. L. Bellinger

Lt. Cdr. W. G. Harrill

Lt. Cdr. E. A. Brown

Construction Corps.

Rear Adm. R. Stocker

Capt. E. S. Land

Cdr. G. Fulton

Lt. Cdr. F. M. Earle

Civil Engineer Corps.

Rear Adm. F. R. Harris

Capt. G. A. MacKay

Cdr. G. A. Duncan

Lt. Cdr. P. J. Searies

## NAVY TRANSPORTS

Tentative Sailings.

KITTERY—Hampton Roads to West Indies, December 3.

CHAUMONT—San Francisco to Manila, March 1; Manila to San Francisco, December 4.

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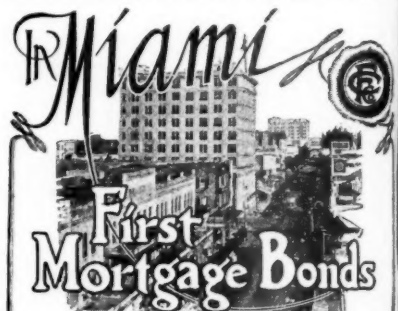
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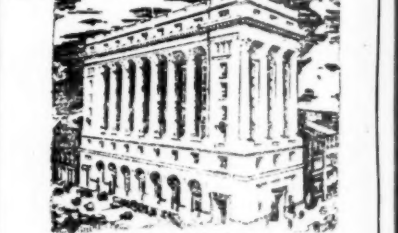
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### ALL SHOW BUDGET BLOWS

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words, words into letters, letters into dots and dashes, and then passing these through the wrist of an operator, as has been the practice since Morse's fundamental invention of the electric telegraph, appears to be nearing the end of a cycle. Mechanical transmitters with higher speed qualities are becoming stabilized and American invention seems to be making further and rapid progress in associating photography with radio, which bids fair to revolutionize fundamental methods of transmission. The message of the future, whether it be written, printed, or mixed with diagrams and photographs, including the signature of the sender, will, it seems certain, soon be transmitted photographically by radio frequency at a rate tens of times faster than was ever possible by the dot and dash methods of hand transmission. Military messages of the future, particularly in active operations, may contain diagrams and sketches, or even entire sheets of maps, all transmitted as part of the same message and by means of which detection or listening in will be reduced to a very low minimum. The Signal Corps is keeping abreast of this progress and will undertake experiments to establish the military value of this invention."

### BUDGET SLASHES GUARD AND RESERVE ESTIMATES

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keep up the strength of their companies. Now, when the National Guard is being built up and the service has become attractive its growth is being retarded through the Budget System. Under the present policy the maintenance of a budget appears to be of more consequence than the welfare and efficiency of the National Guard.

Although the C.M.T.C. turned away thousands of young men last summer who wanted to give up their vacation in the cause of preparedness the Budget for the next fiscal year holds out very little hope for an increase in the C.M.T.C. next summer.

The Budget as originally prepared will just take care of the number which attended last year's Camps. By using surplus material and by the transfer of funds the War Department was able to exceed the original program for the camps.

#### BUDGET BLOCKS GROWTH

COLLEGES with a desire to establish new R.O.T.C. units are knocking at the doors of the War Department but it is doubtful whether any increase in this direction will be provided for in the Budget.

The opportunities of building up the junior components of the Army of the United States are being neglected under the present system of financing the Army and the only hope of an increase that is necessary to build up the new system of National Defense is through Congress. The people of the country who have seen the benefit of last summer's camps, it is believed, will bring pressure to bear on Congress at the approaching session which may give the Army relief from the present oppressive measures of the Director of the Budget.

### GENERAL PERSHING WILL GO TO SOUTH AMERICA

ANNOUNCEMENT has been made by the State Department that President Coolidge has selected Gen. John J. Pershing as the head of a mission which is to represent the United States in the celebration in Peru in December of the centennial of the battle of Ayacucho. The other members of the commission are Rear Adm. J. H. Dayton, U.S.N., and former Representative Frederick C. Hicks of New York, Raymond C. Cox, second secretary in the diplomatic branch of American Foreign Service, has been designated as secretary of the mission. Maj. John G. Quekemyer and Maj. Edward Bowditch, jr., will act as aides to General Pershing. The mission will leave New York No-

vember 24 on the battleship Utah, and will be in command of Capt. R. Z. Johnson. The Utah will return by the east coast of South America, sailing around the Horn.

The mission will visit Lima and Valparaiso on the west coast. The party will leave the Utah and take the transcontinental railroad across the Argentine to the western coast of South America. On the eastern coast the mission will visit, among other places, Montevideo and Uruguay. Admiral Dayton joins the party, on the way down, at Panama. The Utah is due in the United States in the first week of February.

The battle of Ayacucho was fought on December 9, 1824, and it was the last engagement of the War of Independence fought with Spain by her colonies in South America. It resulted in a victory for the patriotic forces under General Scurie, and ended the dominion of Spain in South America. The celebration of this battle is of interest through South America, and President Coolidge is anxious to show the interest of the United States in the independence and welfare of the South American Republics.

### MARINE CORPS NOTES

THERE is a report that Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, V.S., M.C., is to be given another year's leave of absence to continue as Director of Public Safety of Philadelphia. The matter is something for the President to decide. No likely recommendation on the matter, it is stated, has been sent from the Navy Department.

THE Examining Board of Marine Corps will convene again on November 24. At that time it will take up and dispose of most of the examination papers on officers due for promotion.

Announcement has been made that Capt. Lowry B. Stephenson and Capt. Archibald Young and 2d Lt. C. Stevens have qualified in the examinations for promotion.

### OCEANOGRAPHY EXPERTS MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS

THE Conference on Oceanography in its report, recommends that "this oceanographic undertaking be known as the Maury U. S. Naval Oceanographic Research, in honor of Lt. Matthew Fontaine Maury, U.S. Navy, whose pioneer work in practically all branches of oceanography entitles him to this distinction." It is further recommended that the major ship that is assigned to this work be named the U.S.S. Tanner in honor of Comdr. Zera L. Tanner, U. S. Navy, whose long continued oceanographic work has contributed much to the advance of this science.

It is recommended that, in order to carry the project through the initial stages, to properly present this case to the Navy Department, the Budget and the Committees of Congress, and to develop the organization of the first cruise, provided funds and ships are available, the Secretary of the Navy appoint a continuing advisory committee consisting of representatives of governmental and other institutions interested in the investigations to be undertaken, and that Capt. F. B. Bassett, U.S. Navy and Lt. Comdr. George E. Brandt, U.S. Navy, respectively, be the chairman and the secretary of this committee.

### PRESS SERVICE NURSES' BILL FOR RETIRED PAY

ONE of the most meritorious measures that will come up before Congress at the approaching Session is the Wadsworth bill (S. 3285) providing for retirement of Army and Navy nurses. Senator Wadsworth is very much interested in the bill, and will press it for early passage. The bill is now on the Senate calendar, and its supporters will make an effort to secure its passage at this session.

There is no more worthy body of women in the country than the Nurse Corps of both Services. Despite the fact that women who can come up to the Army and Navy standards receive higher pay in private life, the Army and Navy have been able to secure competent nurses. It is only through their patriotic devotion to their country that many of them have remained in the Service, and there is the conviction on the part of officers and men that the nurses are entitled to retired pay.

#### ARIZONA WINS RACE

ON November 1 a whaleboat race for engineer crews from the Battleship Divisions was held over the mile and one-half course at San Pedro. The race was won by the U.S.S. Arizona.

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## PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY

CALIFORNIA, NOVEMBER 5.

Mrs. James Holden Phillips, wife of Lt. Phillips, entertained at a bridge tea at her quarters in honor of Mrs. Willard Gordon Wyman, who is leaving on November 7 for a three months visit with her parents in Virginia.

The drawing room and library contained quantities of marigolds, the color scheme being orange and yellow. There were four tables of bridge, high scores being held by Mmes. Bowen, Waldron and Iker. After the game a delicious salad course was served.

Those invited to bid Mrs. Wyman farewell were Mmes. Cora Brees, Harriet Phillips, Zibert S. Bowen, Charles B. Hazeltine, Charles D. Daly, James M. Laubach, Harry E. Pendleton, Luther R. Moore, Francis Gustites, Ellen Jordan, William F. Siefert, Harold O. Sand, Geirgoe S. Gillis, Lillian D. Baxter, C. E. Sutton, Rohland I. Iker, Norman E. Waldron and P. A. Noel.

Several farewell parties have been given in honor of Mrs. A. S. Bowen, wife of Major Bowen, who with their children are leaving for Washington, D. C. where Major Bowen will be on duty in the office of the Surgeon General.

On Thursday afternoon Mmes. Luther R. Moore and William F. Siefert delightfully entertained in Mrs. Bowen's honor at the Officers' Club. The club was most artistically decorated with the vivid colors appropriate to the season. A huge lighted pumpkin was used in the center of the mantle with tall yellow candles on either end. The color scheme of yellow and black was carried out in the score cards, candles and ices. The prizes, which were won by Mmes. Jordan, Gustites and Sand, were wrapped in yellow paper and tied with black ribbons.

After the game the guests were invited into the dining room of the club, where Mmes. James M. Laubach and Charles B. Hazeltine poured coffee and were assisted in serving by Mmes. Wyman, Corput and Stafford.

The center of the table contained a large bowl of French marigolds and was surrounded by silver candlesticks containing yellow candles. Yellow mints and iced cakes completed the color scheme.

Those invited to bid Mrs. Bowen farewell were: Mmes. Cora Brees, Howard C. Tatum, Harriet Phillips, Charles D. Daly, Ellen Jordan, James M. Laubach, Charles B. Hazeltine, Lillian D. Baxter, George S. Gillis, Harry E. Pendleton, Wallace Redner, Francis Gustites, Donald C. Hawley, Caroline Davis, Jesse Derrick, John O. Hoskins, Raymond C. Gibbs, William T. Lee, Charles Stafford, Rohland I. Iker, Rex Van D. Corput, Willard Gordon Wyman, James H. Phillips, P. A. Noel, Norman E. Waldron, George S. Stutzman, C. E. Sutton, James E. Harrison, John P. Eckert, William P. Withers, Charles E. Whitore, Harold O. Sand, E. C. Hentig, Miss Laura Fairfax Plummer and Miss Helen Wright.

On Wednesday night Mrs. John O. Hoskins entertained two tables of bridge in her quarters for Mrs. Bowen, inviting Mmes. James M. Laubach, Charles D. Daly, Charles B. Hazeltine, Ellen Jordan, William F. Siefert, P. A. Noel, James M. Adamson, Caroline Davis, Francis Gustites, Olive Hoskins and John P. Eckert.

Mrs. George Steele Gillis and her mother were joint hosts on Friday night in their attractive home just outside the Presidio to a number of their friends at a well appointed dinner.

Covers were laid for fourteen and those enjoying their hospitality were: Colonel Herbert J. Brees, Colonel Walter C. Short, Colonel Joseph K. Partello, Lt. Colonel Howard C. Tatum, Major and Mrs. James M. Laubach, Major and Mrs. Charles D. Daly, Major and Mrs. Charles B. Hazeltine, and Lt. and Mrs. James Holden Phillips. After dinner the party attended the hop at the Officers' Club.

Another large dinner which preceded the hop at the Officers' Club on Friday night was given by Captain and Mrs. Francis Gustites and Captain and Mrs. Jesse Derrick in honor of Major and Mrs. Albert S. Bowen. The guests met at the quarters of Captain and Mrs. Gustites and were taken to the Highland Inn for dinner. Colors appropriate to Halloween were carried out in the table decorations. The guests found their places by cleverly designed place cards done in orange and black. A horn of plenty was used for the centerpiece of the large table which was most appropriate in its appointment. Those invited beside the guest of honor were: Captain and Mrs. Rohland I. Iker, Lt. and Mrs. Willard G. Wyman, Lt. and Mrs. William P. Withers, Mrs. Harry E. Pendleton, Mrs. P. A. Noel, Capt. Charles Boyle and Lt. J. H. Riepe. After dinner the party returned to the Post to attend the hop at the Officers' Club.

Major and Mrs. Albert S. Bowen, Captain and Mrs. Luther R. Moore and Lt. and Mrs. Willard Gordon Wyman were guests at dinner given by Major and Mrs. Charles B. Hazeltine in their quarters on Saturday night. After dinner two tables of bridge were made up, high scores being held by Mrs. Bowen and Mrs. Wyman.

On Sunday night Major and Mrs. Charles D. Daly entertained Major and Mrs. A. S. Bowen, Lt. and Mrs. Willard G. Wyman and Captain Charles E. Boyle at dinner in their quarters.

## FORT MCPHERSON

Georgia, November 7.

Lt. and Mrs. George E. Bruner will leave within the next week, to visit relatives in New Jersey, after which they will go to their new station, Camp Lewis, where Lt. Bruner goes as Aide to Maj. Gen. William H. Johnston.

Mrs. Willard G. Bleyer of Madison, Wisconsin, arrived in Fort McPherson on Saturday to visit Col. and Mrs. Ernest Eddy Haskell and to attend the wedding of their niece, Miss Juliet Haskell.

Mrs. M. F. Crain of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of her son and daughter, at their apartment, 606 Peachtree Street, in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Jessie Gaston is able to be out, after a recent operation.

## POSTS AND STATIONS

Mrs. William Maloy and her two children, William, Jr., and Nancy, leave Tuesday to join Lt. Maloy at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. Mrs. Maloy has spent the past few months in Fort McPherson visiting her parents Maj. Gen. and Mrs. David C. Shanks, while Lt. Maloy went on the annual Midshipman's cruise on the Texas.

Mrs. John Healer of Washington, D.C., is the guest of relatives and friends in Atlanta, and has been the honor guest at many parties. Mrs. J. J. Woodside, Jr., entertained in her honor, also Major and Mrs. Allen Burdett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carrington, of Spartanburg, South Carolina, will arrive at Fort McPherson to be the guest of their son, Lt. George Cabell Carrington, whose wedding will be one of the social events of the week in Military circles.

Miss Marie Williams of Fort Barancas, Florida, arrives this week to be bridesmaid at the Haskell-Carrington wedding at Fort McPherson, on Saturday.

Miss Eleanor Chase, will come from Vassar to be maid-of-honor at the wedding of her roommate, Miss Juliet Haskell. She will return to Vassar immediately following the wedding.

Col. and Mrs. William J. Kendrick entertained at a large bridge supper at their quarters in Fort McPherson.

The guests included: Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William H. Johnston, Col. and Mrs. Dwight W. Ryther, Col. and Mrs. W. H. Patterson, Col. and Mrs. Edgar T. Conley, Col. and Mrs. Frank W. Rowell, Col. Paul Giddings, Col. Harry S. Purcell, Maj. and Mrs. Martin C. Shallenberger, Mrs. Howard Priest, Maj. and Mrs. Rollin E. Tilton and Captain and Mrs. John C. Woodland.

## FORT MILLS

Lt. and Mrs. E. D. Weigle were hosts a dinner for Capt. and Mrs. E. B. Wharton, Capt. and Mrs. C. H. Green, Mrs. C. L. Wharton and Lt. G. M. Overman.

Mrs. M. E. Sliney honored Mrs. H. A. Mosher with a bridge-luncheon for eight ladies.

Capt. and Mrs. D. B. Greenwood entertained at a chop suey dinner a few days ago for Lt. and Mrs. L. Y. Hartman, Capt. M. G. Keeler, Capt. H. W. Ostrander and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Carroll.

Mrs. J. H. Hunter was hostess at a bridge tea in honor of Mrs. F. A. Hollingshead. There were five tables in play. High scores were made by Mrs. A. Hero, Mrs. F. A. Koerber, Mrs. J. J. Johnson and Mrs. N. D. Young.

Lt. and Mrs. H. J. Borden entertained at dinner for Major and Mrs. A. R. Edwards. Those present were Major and Mrs. G. F. Moor, Major and Mrs. R. B. Colton, Major C. M. Taylor, Capt. G. C. Tolts and Capt. and Mrs. D. M. Cole.

Ellis and Ronald Weigle, sons of Lt. and Mrs. E. D. Weigle, gave a party to celebrate their birthday. Old fashioned games were played and later refreshments were served. There were fourteen little friends who enjoyed the party.

Mrs. I. M. Carter of New York is the guest of her daughter Mrs. R. B. Colton.

Capt. and Mrs. Nelson Dingley entertained at a buffet-supper in honor of Mrs. I. M. Carter of New York. There were eighteen guests, bridge was played. High scores being made by Mrs. F. S. Long, Lt. Borden, Mrs. Carter.

Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Houston entertained at dinner for Capt. and Mrs. W. C. Royals, Major and Mrs. J. M. Downs, Major and C. V. Jump. Later bridge was played, high scores being made by J. M. Downs and Major Jump.

Lt. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson entertained at dinner recently for Col. and Mrs. W. C. Doores, Col. and Mrs. S. D. Embick and Lt.-Col. and Mrs. F. S. Long.

Mrs. J. L. Sinclair gave a bridge luncheon in honor of Mrs. L. M. Carter of New York. There were five tables in play. High scores were won by Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Grimm and Mrs. Young.

Mrs. H. I. Broden entertained at bridge in honor of Mrs. L. M. Carter of New York. High scores were made by Mrs. G. F. Moor, Mrs. W. C. Royals and Miss H. L. Hogan.

Capt. and Mrs. R. M. Carswell were hosts at a bridge party. There were five tables in play. Winners were Mrs. R. B. Colton, Major G. F. Moor, Capt. Cole.

Mrs. J. G. Knares was hostess at bridge tea. There were five tables in play. High scores were made by Mrs. J. R. Alfante Mrs. J. J. Johnson, Mrs. A. D. Whittaker, Mrs. Wharton and Mrs. Morehead.

Mrs. R. B. Colton was hostess at a bridge luncheon for Mrs. Campbell King, wife of Brig. Gen. King. There were four tables in play.

Lt. and Mrs. F. A. Cameron were host at a buffet-supper. There were twenty guests. Later the party attended the dance at Topsiside Club.

Eugene and Thomas Cleaver of Fort McKinley were the week-end guest of Capt. and Mrs. E. B. Wharton.

## FORT MONROE

Virginia, November 10.

Maj. John D. Kelly, U. S. Cavalry, who is in charge of the school of equitation has organized a ladies' riding class consisting of forty-three ladies of the Post. The class is a most popular one and affords splendid outdoor recreation as well as instruction in riding.

Mrs. Robert E. Phillips and Mrs. Oliver B. Bucher honored Miss Mary Erwin of Durham, N.C., who is the guest of Captain and Mrs. Bucher, with a bridge tea at the Officers' Club on October 27. There were twelve tables of bridge and about

twenty-five additional guests came in for tea. Mrs. Wm. R. Smith and Mrs. J. C. Johnson poured tea.

Mrs. Charles S. Harris was hostess for the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club on October 23. Mrs. William R. Smith was hostess at luncheon on October 31, for Mesdames J. C. Johnson, McBride, Phillips, Bucher, Crowell, Lutwack, Schuyler, Zwicker and Misses Katherine Smith, Mary Erwin and Nancy Wesson. The same afternoon Mrs. Robert R. Welshmer entertained at two tables of bridge for Mesdames Johnson, Kelly, Hicks, Longino, Phillips, Bucher, Block and Miss Erwin.

Chaplain and Mrs. Easterbrook assisted by Miss Dorothy Bauman, director and the teachers of the primary class of the Sunday School entertained the little tots at a party on the lawn outside of the Post Chapel on the afternoon of Halloween. Games and refreshments of red apples and ice cream cones were indulged in by nearly two hundred youngsters, music being furnished by the Post Band. Tommy Cramer as Puss-in-Boots received the prize for the most original costume, Mary Elvia Ruddell as the Queen of Hearts, for the prettiest costume, and Bobby Worthington for the most comical.

Mrs. Johnson, wife of Col. J. C. Johnson who is now stationed in Panama, has been a visitor at the Post during the past fortnight. Maj. and Mrs. R. V. Cramer entertained at dinner in honor of Mrs. Johnson on October 28. Mrs. E. H. Block entertained at two tables of bridge on October 30, and Mrs. Myron S. Crissy honored her with a bridge party at the Officers' Club on November 6.

Mrs. James C. Ruddell gave a tea complimentary to Mrs. Johnson to which the following guests were invited: Mesdames Smith, Kenyon, Thomas, Stable, Phillips, J. H. Cochran, H. W. Cochran, Hewitt, Mossman, Gregory, Rutledge, Badger, Beihl, Guthrie, Block, Kemble, Newman, Welch, Zwicker, McCowsky, Anderson, Halbert and Jefferson. Mrs. W. R. Smith, Mrs. M. C. Crissy and Mrs. H. F. Nichols assisted.

Preceding the fortnightly hop held at the Coast Artillery School on October 31, Maj. and Mrs. Olin Longino were hosts at a supper party for thirty-four guests.

Col. and Mrs. R. B. McBride are the guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. Evans R. Crowell.

Capt. and Mrs. Joseph P. Kohn who are motoring from Florida to New York are the guests of Capt. and Mrs. Paul French for a few days.

Col. Theo. B. Hacker, Quartermaster of the 3d Corps Area, has been visiting on the Post during the past week.

Col. Thomas H. Rees and Miss Nance Rees are the guests of Maj. and Mrs. R. V. Cramer.

Mrs. Forrest E. Willford left on Saturday for Montgomery, Ala., to be the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Judge and Mrs. Mayfield, for several weeks.

Miss Crosby of Boston, Mass., is the guest of Maj. and Mrs. P. H. Ottoson.

Maj. and Mrs. J. D. Kelly have with them for a few weeks Major Kelly's sister and brother-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. John F. Roehm, who are en route to their new station at Pittsburgh.

Mrs. G. B. Welch and Mrs. C. H. Ainsworth were hostess at a bridge tea at the Officers' Mess on November 5, for the wives of the officers attending the Battery Officers' Class.

Mrs. C. W. Higgins entertained at a bridge party on November 7, for Mrs. C. V. Schuyler, who is leaving in a few days for the Philippines. The guests included Mesdames Waldo, Stiley, Slifer, Zwicker, Guthrie, Hill, McCumber, Montague, Starr, Mears, Talliaferro and Mrs. Lillpop.

Mrs. W. W. Hicks and Mrs. R. R. Welshmer were in charge of the semi-monthly dinner dance held at the Officers' Club on November 7. Covers were laid for 135 guests. Those entertaining at separate tables included Maj. and Mrs. R. P. Hall, Maj. and Mrs. H. K. Loughry, Maj. and Mrs. Quinn Gray, Maj. and Mrs. H. F. Nichols, Captain and Mrs. Ira B. Hill, Capt. and Mrs. E. H. Block and a large no-host table.

## FORT ONTARIO

Oswego, N. Y., November 9.

Capt. Richard L. Cave, F. D., of Fort Porter, spent ten days at the Garrison during the early part of October.

Capt. and Mrs. J. V. N. Ingram entertained at dinner for Captain Cave on October 14.

Capt. and Mrs. W. R. Mann had as their dinner guests on October 17, Maj. R. M. Lyon, Captain Cave, Lieutenant Skinner and Robert Lyon.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Ennis were dinner hosts on October 20 and 21.

Maj. Raymond W. Hardenbergh, I. G. D., arrived to inspect the Garrison on October 23.

Captain and Mrs. Mann were hosts at dinner and bridge on October 23, their guests being Major Hardenbergh, Major and Mrs. McGill, Captain Cave, Captain and Mrs. Ingram, Miss DiGiorgio, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Perry, Mrs. Alan Johnson, Miss Ethel La Rock and Harold Perny, of Oswego.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Ennis entertained at dinner and bridge on October 23. Their guests being Lieutenant and Mrs. Robertson, the Misses Ingram, Lieutenant Francis and Lieutenant Skinner.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Ennis entertained Major Hardenbergh and Major Lyon at dinner on October 24.

On October 28, Capt. and Mrs. S. J. Grogan, Miss DiGiorgio, Lt. and Mrs. A. N. Taylor and Miss King were dinner guests of Lieutenant and Mrs. Ennis.

## NORFOLK NAVY YARD

VIRGINIA.

Saturday afternoon, though two days in advance of Navy Day, the employees of the Navy Yard staged one of the most inspiring and impressive parades through the streets of Portsmouth ever seen there. Taking their own time so as not to delay work in the Yard the marchers with their attractively decorated floats were cheered by hundreds.

Navy Day was most fittingly observed at both Yard and Naval Base, and the public which included many strangers from all over the country witnessed parades and special events at both places. At the Yard, one of the features was spectacular diving off a dock and a sham battle between American forces and the soldiers of an imaginary West Indian Republic which gave all the thrills of real war fare.

Also a fine parade of Marines down at the Naval Base. The day began with Dress parade at 10.000 A. M., which was reviewed by prominent officers and guests; then followed boat drill in the lagoon, concert in Mess Hall, Orchestra music in Dewey Club and Hostess House, concert on the Boulevard bandstand, sham battle in the desert north of Boulevard; Football, motion pictures, and a reception at Hostess house for everyone at the Base, from 4-6. Every man at the Base constituted himself an information bureau to the hundreds of visitors and showed them into every nook and corner.

While the stay-at homes could not get to either of the Naval stations here, they were much entertained by the delightful concerts radioed from the Yard throughout the day.

Among the guests from Norfolk and Portsmouth, who attended the card party given by Mrs. J. F. S. Norris and her mother, Mrs. Victor Parks at their home at Yorktown, Va., last week, were Mmes. Shirley Hope, L. M. Schmidt, J. M. Greer, Charles Etheredge; Misses Mary C. Galt, Margaret and Mary Woycutt and Laura Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wilson have been the guests of Mrs. Wilson's son-in-law and daughter.

Lt. John F. Marshall, Jr., U.S.N., retired, and Mrs. Marshall, Redgate Ave., have left for their winter home in Florida.

Miss Bessie Kelly, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter H. Taylor, has returned to New York.

Lt. and Mrs. Walter R. White entertained at a dance at their home, Colonial Ave., in honor of Miss Gertrude Banks, of New York, who is their guest. Other guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Gary S. Banks of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Rob Snow and Mrs. Bull of Baltimore; Misses Frances and Mildred Moore of Washington; Young, Hope, Smith, Adams, Willis, Sueller, Godwin and Reed; Lt. and Mrs. Robert Bailey, U.S.A.; Lts. Robert L. and Frank H. Bull, U.S.A.; Lts. J. D. Brown, W. R. Robins, U.S.A.; Capt. H. H. Russell, U.S.A.; Dr. Lawrence A. Nelson, Washington; Messrs. White, Owen, Savage, Miller, Sueller, Pain and Hill.

Miss Ruth Reed entertained at a bridge tea at her home, Westover Ave. yesterday for Miss Banks. Other guests included: Mmes. White, Reed, Bailey; Misses Godwin, White, Adams, Willis, Hope, Bailey, Reed, Smith and West.

The tragic death of Condr. Gratton C. Dichman, who for two years was stationed here has cast a gloom over the entire Naval Station, particularly at the Base where he was well beloved by not only his brother officers but the men under him. Mrs. Dichman was formerly Miss Louise Robinson of this city, who has the sympathy of the entire community.

Capt. and Mrs. John T. Walker gave a dinner at the Officers' Golf Club, Navy Yard, for Admr. and Mrs. H. J. Ziegemeier, Col. and Mrs. E. C. Davis, Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. F. Williams, Capt. and Mmes. W. T. H. Galliford, Louis E. Fagan, Lt. and Mrs. Norborne L. Rawlings, Miss Katharine Ziegemeier of Cincinnati.

Mrs. L. S. Bowerling of Bluefield, W. Va., is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Comdr. and Mrs. H. G. Bowerling, Meadowbrook Apt.

Admr. Ziegemeier has returned to his home, Navy Yard, from a motor trip to Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Franc LeCocque of Washington, is the guest of her father, Dr. Robert Perkins, York St. after spending sometime with her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Randolph Tucker Pendleton, U.S.A., at their quarters, Fort Monroe.

Mrs. Charles Corwin Ross who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. James G. Simmons, Raleigh Ave., left on Monday accompanied by Mrs. Simmons for San Padre, Cal., to join Lt. Comdr. Ross who is attached to the U.S.S. West Virginia. En route they will visit Richmond, Ind. where they will be the guests of relatives, Los Angeles and the Grand Canyon and other interesting spots. Mrs. Simmons will remain in the West for about two months.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. T. S. McCloy entertained last week at their home, Naval Base, at a dance for Mrs. McCloy's brother-in-law and sister, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Earl S. Enright of Port au Prince, Haiti, who are their guests. The guests numbered about forty.

Mrs. Jay K. Esler of Washington is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Osborne at their home, W. Princess Anne Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bain are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson, Petersburg, Va.

Miss Katharine Ziegemeier, of Cincinnati is the guest of Admr. and Mrs. H. J. Ziegemeier, at their home, Navy Yard.

Among the many dancers at the Country Club Saturday evening were: Capt. and Mrs. Henry Williams, Comdr. and Mrs. William N. Hughes, Lt. Comdr. and Mmes. R. P. P. Maclewski, G. W. Calver, Kenneth E. Lowman, Lds. and Mmes. W. A. Fort, C. D. Allen, F. D. Keany, S. F. Ginder, S. LaHache, Mmes. J. K. Esler and Malcolm Gossett.

Capt. Richard Gayle, U.S.A., who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Gayle, Court St., Portsmouth, has returned to Fort Howard.



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## POSTS AND STATIONS

## CHICAGO SERVICE NOTES

Mrs. Morgan opened the season of the 6th Corps Area Card Club with a luncheon at the South Shore Country Club. This was followed by a meeting with Mrs. Ball.

The third year of the Army Dancing Club opened with 85 covers. Among those giving dinners were Col. and Mrs. Errington and Major and Mrs. Rice. Major Wilkinson is the new secretary.

Major and Mrs. Hawley gave a supper for General Hale, Colonels Smith and Binford, Major and Mrs. Guerin, Colonel and Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Gillman.

Colonel and Mrs. Ball gave a card party in honor of Major and Mrs. Guerin.

Colonel and Mrs. Hickok gave a Dutch supper and Colonel and Mrs. Smith gathered together fourteen Army friends for Major and Mrs. Guerin, for dinner and cards, a few nights before their departure for Washington. Major and Mrs. Guerin were also honor guests of General Hale at a theatre-dinner.

Mrs. Morgan gave a card party for the MmDs. Unmacht, Bobrink, Littlejohn, Clifton, Gillespie, Hegar, Wilson, Clift, Ball, Struthers, Hickok, W. G. Graham, Halford, Smith, Harker, Hunt, Purley, Nelly and Sillman.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Hunsicker were at the reception for the world flyers given by the Army and Navy Club.

Major Nelly visited his daughter at Ogontz, while East acting as umpire for the Princeton-Notre Dame game. Major Nelly also officiated as head linesman at the Chicago-Illinois game in this city, assisted by Major Gillespie. Also attending the game were General Hale, Major and Mrs. Barrows, Colonel Smith, Major and Mrs. Dailey and Maj. Musser.

The 65th Cavalry Division gave a dinner dance at the Belden-Stratford Hotel for General Hale. Honor guests of the evening were Colonels and Mesdames Ball, Stacey and Smith; General and Mrs. Bell; Major and Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Purley, Colonel Winter and Major Smith.

Major General Hale attended a dinner of the American Sentinels. Colonel Graham has been made a Counselor of this organization, being responsible for the Americanization of a number of boys.

Among those present at the dinner given by Major and Mrs. Wood were General and Mrs. Bell, Colonels and Mesdames Hickok, Ball, Smith, W. B. Graham, Wilson and Morgan; Colonels Game, Winter, Hopkins and Binford; Major and Mrs. Pickering, Barrows, Wilkinson and Captain and Mrs. Osmuth and Captain Smith.

Colonel and Mrs. Rutherford with their son John left for Fort Bliss, Texas.

Major Hollick and Major and Mrs. Hawley have left the Area.

Colonel and Mrs. Wyllie have joined the 6th Corps Area, Colonel Wyllie to take up his duties as Chief of Staff.

Major and Mrs. Rice have gone to Fort Brady for a month.

The Misses Billingslea, arriving from Europe, have joined Colonel and Mrs. Manly.

Mrs. C. C. Smith returned from a trip to Baltimore, Philadelphia and Washington.

Mrs. Martin has been visiting her family in Dayton, Ohio.

Occupying the Army box at the opera the first night were Colonels and Mesdames Manly, Hunt and Ball.

The American Legion gave a dance on Armistice Eve to the world flyers, Lieutenants Smith and Arnold, at the Sherman Hotel. Receiving were Generals Hale, Harris and Nicholson, General and Mrs. Bell, Colonel and Mrs. Stacey, Captain and Mrs. Evers and Major and Mrs. Wood. Among the guests were Colonels and Mesdames Smith, Wyllie, Colonels Game and Halford, Miss MacMahon, Mesdames Keck and Purley, Captain Smith and Major and Mrs. Barrows.

General Hale gave a dinner at the South Shore Country Club in honor of Colonel and Mrs. Wyllie.

## NAVAL ACADEMY

Annapolis, November 13.

Mrs. Stone, wife of Cmdr. Raymond Stone, U.S.N., and her daughter, Miss Esther King Stone, held an informal reception, the second of their series of four, on November 11.

A number of young naval officers were present at the dinner given Saturday evening at the Chevy Chase Club, to announce the engagement of Miss Virginia Harrison Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis Edwards, of Washington, D. C., to Ens. Elbridge Parker. The wedding will take place in the spring.

Mrs. Kenyon, wife of Cmdr. George W. Kenyon, and Midshipman George Leahy, Jr., received guests at last Saturday night's hop, which was limited to the members of the first class. Those of the second and third classes were privileged to go to escort their friends to the "Youngster" show.

Mrs. Oscar William Erickson, wife of Lieutenant Erickson, U.S.N., who left recently for New York to meet Mrs. A. L. Jewitt, who will arrive shortly from Honolulu to be her house guest, is visiting friends in Larchmont, N. Y., before returning to her home in this city.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Enright and their two children have just returned to Port au Prince, Haiti, after spending a month's leave with Mrs. Enright's mother, Mrs. Bernard Wells, of Prince George, this city.

The marriage of Miss Alberta Gilbert, of Washington, D. C., to Lt. Russell Show Hitchcock, U.S.N., took place last Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother. Lt.

George Dorsey Price was one of the ushers of the wedding.

Lt. Cmdr. Owen Hill, U.S.N., retired, and Mrs. Hill, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, to Ens. Donald Hendrie Johnson, U.S.N. No date has yet been set for the wedding. Miss Hill is a graduate of the Annapolis High School, class of 1923, and is one of Annapolis' most popular and attractive girls. Her fiancé graduated from the Naval Academy in June, 1922. He entered the Navy from New York State.

## PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO

CALIFORNIA, NOVEMBER 7.

The Hallowe'en season at the Presidio was marked by a delightful costume party which was enjoyed by about 150 guests of the Junior Hop Association. The young people came from all the Army posts in the Bay region, with a large number of San Francisco friends to share their hospitality.

Music was furnished by Gallagher's jazz orchestra from the city and dancing continued at the Officers' Club until a late hour. The spirit of the season was carried out in delightful refreshments, bobbing apples, cider, doughnuts and old fashioned cookies, while handsome prizes were awarded lucky partners in the dance. The dance formed the third in a series of hops which are bringing together the younger people and kiddies of the city and various posts here, and which are planned to continue through the winter.

Their guests were Col. and Mrs. Charles S. Lincoln, Col. and Mrs. Harold D. Coburn, Col. and Mrs. Francis J. Koester, Col. and Mrs. Harry F. Ruthers, Maj. and Mrs. Jere Baxter, Capt. and Mrs. Clyde M. Beck, Capt. and Mrs. Carroll M. Gale, Capt. and Mrs. Paul F. Logan, Capt. and Mrs. John M. Ferguson, Lt. and Mrs. Harvey H. Smith, Lt. and Mrs. James F. Greene, Mrs. King, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Elsie D. McDonald, Mrs. Quigley, Miss Brown, Maj. Dale F. McDonald and Lt. Bruce W. Bidwell. After dinner the party attended the fancy dress ball at Fort Scott.

Many people of the post gathered at the Presidio Officers' Club on election night, November 4, to listen to the broadcasting of election returns. A feature moving picture was shown and a light lunch was served.

The 30th Infantry polo team played the Berkeley team at the East Bay polo field on the afternoon of November 2, winning by one point. The Berkeley team added two goals to their handicap of seven and the Army team put over 10 goals to win.

Lts. Oscar L. Beal, Robert L. Dulaney and Eugene W. Ridings of the 30th Infantry are showing good form and Capt. Don M. Scott is developing some new players who show great promise.

The greatest handicap to polo at the Presidio is the lack of suitable mounts and playing field. Work has started on construction of a new field and satisfactory progress is being made.

Mrs. Earnest G. Bingham entertained on November 5 at a bridge party followed by an informal tea.

Her guests included Mesdames James M. Kennedy, Samuel G. Jones, George M. Edwards, Frank P. Lahm, George C. Beach, William H. Tobin, William J. O'Loughlin, Stephen S. Smith, Harry L. Jordan, Henry P. Carter, Charles E. Lewis, Gouverneur V. Packer, George M. Holley, Guy L. Edie, George D. Chunn, Augustus B. Jones, William A. Powell, Walter Fraser, William A. Covington, Thomas A. Terry, William S. Shields, Llewellyn Williamson, Burns Macgruder, Sam F. Parker, Henry Hockwald, Robert Blaine, Reginald H. Kelly and Charles L. Banks.

Maj. and Mrs. Jesse I. Sloat entertained at a dinner on the evening of November 3, at the Fairmont Hotel. The affair was given in honor of Col. and Mrs. James M. Kennedy.

Their guests included Col. and Mrs. James M. Kennedy, Col. and Mrs. Euclid B. Frick, Col. and Mrs. John H. Hess, Col. and Mrs. Haywood Nansell, Maj. and Mrs. George C. Beach, Maj. and Mrs. Ralph H. Goldthwaite, Maj. and Mrs. William S. Shields, Maj. and Mrs. Stephen S. Smith, Maj. and Mrs. Miner F. Felch, Maj. and Mrs. Robert D. Harden, Capt. and Mrs. John D. Foley, Capt. and Mrs. William C. Williams, Capt. and Mrs. William D. Mueller, Capt. and Mrs. Lewis L. Tannev, Maj. Donald W. Forbes and Capt. Fred O. Wells.

## FORT HAYES

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

The receiving guests at the informal dance given at Fort Hayes Officers' Club on November 14, were Lt. Col. Herbert L. Evans, Maj. and Mrs. Albert B. Kaempfer and Miss Lucile Castle. Lt. David M. N. Ross made the presentations.

At the Thanksgiving dance on November 28, guests will be received by Col. and Mrs. Charles C. Walcutt, Col. and Mrs. Truman O. Murphy, and Miss Frances Biddle. Capt. Harold B. Coulter will present the guests. This will be a "Down on the Farm" dance.

Col. and Mrs. H. D. Mitchell of Fort Hayes entertained at an informal supper Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Logan Frazier of Piqua, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. C. Potter of Jackson, Ohio, and Mrs. George Blackinton of Detroit, who were their house guests over the week-end. The visitors attended the Ohio State-Michigan football game.

Among those from Columbus who will attend the Army-Navy football game November 25 are the following: Gen. and Mrs. Omar Bundy, Col. and Mrs. Charles D. Rhodes, Col. Thomas E. Merrill, Col. and Mrs. Walter T. Bates, Col. and Mrs. H. D. Mitchell, Maj. and Mrs. H. E. Mitchell, Maj. and Mrs. D. B. Crafton, Lt. and Mrs. R. D. Delehanthy.

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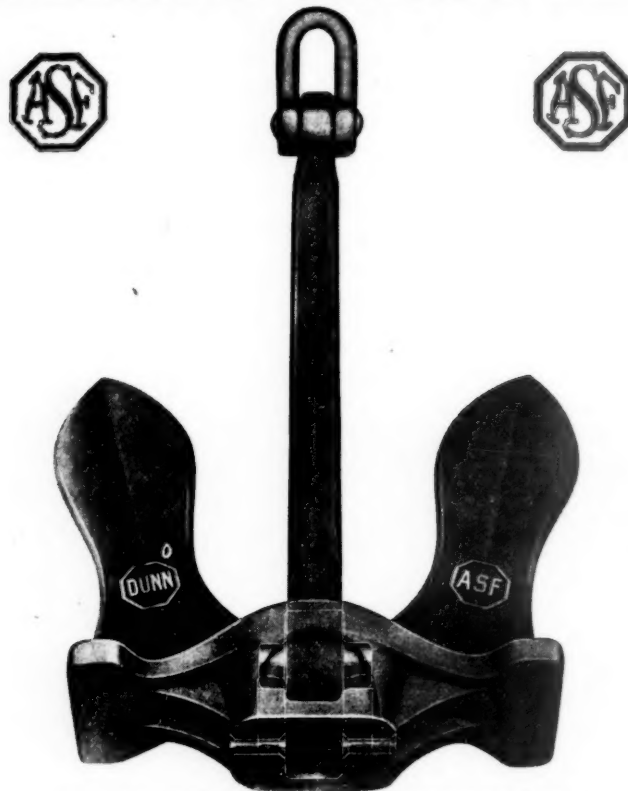
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